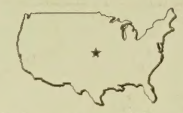
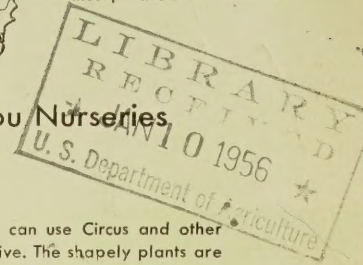


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Use This SPRING 1956 CATALOG from America's Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries,
To Help Make Your Home More Beautiful, More Fruitful



The picture at the left shows only one of the many ways you can use Circus and other Floribunda Roses to make your home more colorful, more attractive. The shapely plants are perfect for beds, borders, as a hedge or plantings with shrubs and evergreens. Their attractive flowers, freely and continuously produced from spring to frost, their hardiness and easy-to-grow vigor, are the reasons why Floribunda roses are becoming more and more popular every year. In front of picture windows their bright blooms can be enjoyed from both inside and outside the house. See pages 40, 41 and 52 for more Floribundas.

CIRCUS SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 CIRCUS 1 JIMINY CRICKET, page 41 1 FASHION, page 40
CC 208A Large Specimen Plants, All 3 for \$6.60
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3 distinctive new colors, All AARS Winners

Circus Rose

New and Only
1956 All America Award Winner



C 198 CIRCUS (P.P. 1382) is the first multicolored Floribunda to win the All America Rose Selections Award, the highest honor a rose can achieve. The constantly changing panorama of colors will delight you from the time the flowers first cover the plants in June until the last burst of bloom in autumn. The perfect buds are bright yellow and orange becoming orange-buff with shades of pink on the outer petals which gradually develop into cerise when fully open. The hybrid-tea style flowers are fully-double, high-centered and delightfully fragrant. Makes a full, well-rounded bush 2 to 2 1/2 feet tall with an abundance of handsome, glossy green foliage. Ideal for solid beds, borders, a low hedge or when planted in front of picture windows will add gay, charming color to your home both inside and out. Pictured actual size at right but it is impossible to capture on paper the lovely colors. These are large, healthy plants, field-grown, trimmed and in perfect condition for planting. We wish you could have seen our large block of Circus rose plants last summer. Great big, sturdy, healthy plants, a solid mass of colors. Nurserymen told us they were the best they had seen. *We Guarantee every Inter-State Circus Rose plant to please you when you receive it and also when it blooms this summer.* POSTPAID.



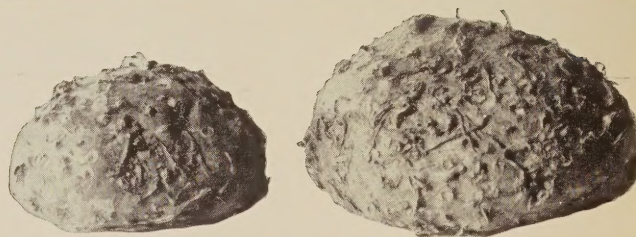
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INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Princess Begonias

will bring color
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Scarlet



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Actual, Average Size of Bulbs

Large

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Pictured above are the actual, average size bulbs you will receive. The larger size bulbs (1½ to 2 inches across, diameter) will produce more flowers than the medium size (1¼ to 1½ inches across). Both will bloom this summer. We recommend the larger bulbs especially for growing indoors. If you want bulbs for indoor planting, PLEASE WRITE THIS ON YOUR ORDER. They can be shipped around January 15th. Otherwise bulbs will not be shipped until planting time. We send instructions for growing indoors and outside. POSTPAID.

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One Each of All 6 Colors for \$1.35

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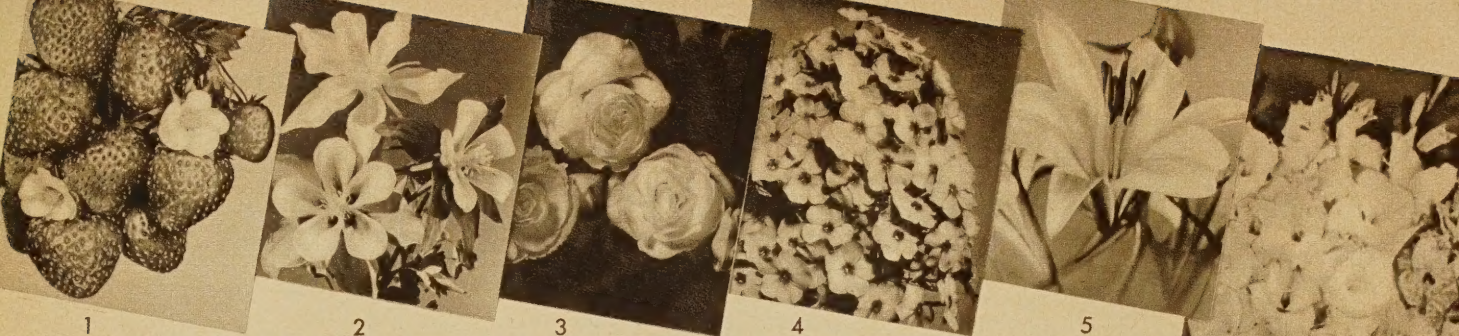
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Get these valuable gifts for ordering early!

If you send us your order for Nursery Stock EARLY (seeds are not included), you may select Free Premiums as follows:

On Nursery orders of \$5.00 select ONE of these seven Premiums.

On Nursery orders of \$10.00 select TWO premiums, alike or different.

On Nursery orders of \$15.00 select THREE premiums, alike or different.

With each additional \$5.00 select one more premium.

The Premiums you select **MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ORDER**, or none will be sent, even if you notify us later. However, if you send us another order, then you can include Premiums you overlooked on a previous order of the same season.

IMPORTANT—If we run short on some items, we reserve the privilege of changing premiums, sending you stock of equal or greater value.

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No. 6—18 Glad bulbs, large size, our choice, worth **\$1.45** or more.

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Inter-State's Guarantee

1. We guarantee our stock to be true to name. If it proves otherwise, we will replace free or refund the amount you paid us for it.
2. We guarantee our stock to be first quality and to reach you in good, live, growing condition. Examine it carefully upon arrival, and, if you are not entirely satisfied, return it at once and we will replace it free or refund your money.

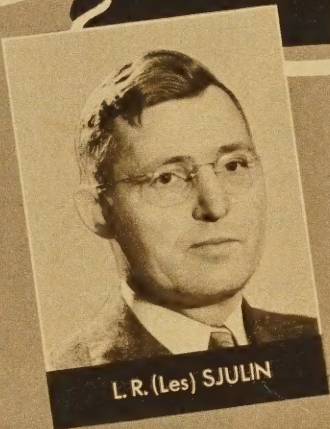
3. Our stock is carefully handled, and under ordinary conditions should grow for you. But if it does not, owing to the weather and other conditions over which we have no control, we will replace at half price the following season, you to notify us not later than October 1st, 1956, accompanying your report with remittance of one-half original purchase price.

We want you to be satisfied. If anything is wrong, we want you to write to us.

AND THE MEN BEHIND IT



CARL O. (Billy) SJULIN



L. R. (Les) SJULIN



D. L. O. (Dave) SJULIN

The Inter-State Nurseries are owned and operated by three brothers, Carl O., Leslie R., and David L. O. Sjulin (this is a Swedish name and is pronounced "Shoe-lin"). Practically born and raised in the nursery business, we have grown to be the Largest Direct-to-You Nurseries in America, with hundreds of thousands of customers. We have 1600 acres of the finest soil in the world, ideal for growing nursery stock.

What you should know about Inter-State Nurseries

The most important facts are that back of this firm are life-times of nursery experience, plus the best nursery soil, and a sincere desire and effort to please and satisfy our customers.

Our soil, called Loess by the geologists, is very rare, occurring in only a few places throughout the entire world. Even in Iowa, famous for its rich soil, this Loess is rated something very special and super-excellent. We have a long growing season, time to make the husky plants you like to set out. And our winters are cold enough (sometimes 20 below zero) to assure hardiness. Normally rainfall is ample. But we have nearly 300 acres under irrigation where we grow perennials and such stock as needs more regular watering. In one of these fields we grew over a million Phlox, the very plants listed on Pages 63 and 83. They are big plants, the finest we ever grew.

We three brothers, Carl, Les, and Dave worked for a large nursery on Saturdays and school vacations. In 1919 we moved to Hamburg, establishing our own nursery, growing and selling at wholesale to other nurseries. In 1931 we decided that as long as we were growing the nursery stock, we should sell it Direct-To-You, the final customer. So we issued our first catalog Spring 1931.

Now as the years have gone by, we are aided by our sons, who have grown up in the business, and an exceptionally fine organization, many have been with us since our first catalog and even before.

Our new storage

Last summer we built a completely new storage, exclusively for roses. Visitors have told us it is America's finest. The temperature and humidity are controlled so that rose plants keep dormant and in perfect planting condition as far into late spring and summer as we

wish and providing they are not sold sooner. We also refrigerated completely our large regular storage for trees, shrubs, etc. This stock will stay dormant and in perfect planting condition until late in the season. **This means we can serve you better than ever before.**

About this catalog

It is not just a sales book, but a Guide to Better Planting. After you look it through, you will agree it is our finest Catalog. We have tried hard to make it more helpful, better illustrations (but it is absolutely impossible to reproduce on paper the real beauty of nature, the texture, the sheen, the glowing colors). You will find New Roses such as Circus on page 1. Perennials that are not only new but better, such as Pink Princess on Page 55. For many years we have devoted much time and effort on the best methods of producing Dwarf Fruit Trees. No nursery in America has a finer selection of these **Amazing Little Giants**, small trees, giant fruits. You will find them on pages 17 and 84.

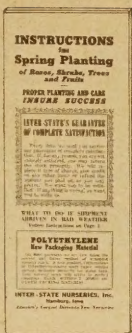
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This then is a short story about the Inter-State Nurseries, a national institution, the largest of its kind. It has helped to make America More Beautiful, More Fruitful. Its proudest possessions are the thousands of voluntary letters telling about the greater enjoyment, better health, more beauty, and the satisfaction of making homes better places in which to live.

And please, we welcome your suggestions, telling us how we can serve you better.

Important Information

Helpful Planting Guide Free!



With every nursery stock order, we send Free a Planting Guide. It tells in a clear, simple way how to plant so that even if you have never done any planting, you can have success. It tells, also, how to prune, water, care for plants over winter, how far apart to plant, etc.

AMERICA'S LARGEST DIRECT-TO-YOU NURSERIES

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It's Easy to Order by Mail From Inter-State

You can relax in the comforts of your home while you order by mail from Inter-State Nurseries. Pick out the items you want to plant this spring from the 84 colorful pages of this catalog. Write your order for Nursery Stock on the order blank opposite page 2 or use the one opposite page 83 if you order Seeds. Fill in your full name and complete address and enclose your remittance either by money order, check, bank draft or currency. If you send currency, please register your letter. Mail to us and when the proper planting time comes for your locality, we will ship your order Direct-to-You. Plant the stock, watch it grow and enjoy the added beauty and fruitfulness of your home.

We Pay Postage except large trees are shipped express collect

Please note that most items in this catalog are DELIVERED TO YOU, POSTPAID. This means that you pay no postage or handling charges on those items. Some Fruit and Shade Trees listed "Not Postpaid" are too large to go by parcel post. They are shipped by express, you pay the express charges. **We include extra stock to help pay the express.**

In some orders there are trees which must go by express and also some stock (shrubs and roses) which would go parcel post. To avoid making two separate shipments of trees, shrubs and roses (see below), we send these entire orders by express. For this privilege, we include extra stock which has a greater value than the additional express charges amount to.

Nursery Stock is shipped at proper planting time.

Nursery Stock and Seeds are not shipped together. Seeds and Supplies are shipped at once. Nursery stock is shipped at proper planting time in your locality. We are equipped so that we can start shipping to southern states early in the year. As the season advances, we keep shipping farther north until in May we are shipping to the most northern states. If you want your order shipped on a particular date, please write this on your order.

Separate Shipments—Please read this carefully

Trees (both fruit and shade), shrubs, hedging, small fruit plants, vines (excepting Clematis) and roses are shipped first, because they should be planted first as they can stand late frosts and cold snaps after being planted. But perennials, bulbs, clematis, should not be planted as early, therefore they are shipped separately often 2 or 3 weeks later. So your order may be sent in several separate shipments in order that you get your stock at the best planting time and give you the best results. For example, if you have ordered roses, shrubs or trees and also perennials or bulbs, you will get the roses, shrubs or trees first and the perennials or bulbs later. After you get the roses, shrubs, you need not write us about not getting perennials or bulbs as we will ship them a little later on.

New Method of Wrapping

We are now using a new product, Polyethylene or Polyethylene-coated kraft paper, which retains the natural moisture of plants for several days yet allows them to "breathe". Exhaustive tests by leading colleges and universities and practical use have proven this to be the best method of shipping nursery stock. It means that your nursery stock will arrive in perfect condition EVEN WITHOUT MOSS OR OTHER PACKING MATERIAL. If shipment arrives during a spell of bad weather, you can leave it in the package for several days. Of course, you should plant as soon as you can because the sooner you get it in the ground, the sooner it starts growing and the quicker you get flowers or fruit.

New Nursery Storage

Last year we built a new storage exclusively for roses with controlled temperature and humidity so that our roses remain dormant and in perfect planting condition until late spring. We also completely refrigerated our large general storage so that our trees, shrubs, vines, etc., will remain dormant and in perfect planting condition until late in the season.

INTER-STATE NURSERIES, INC., Hamburg, Iowa
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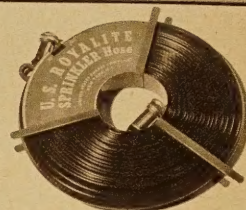
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For Insects and Plant Diseases

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K 55	5½ Pounds Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster.....	2.45
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Ready to use, no mixing and it is economical. Fully described on page 51. POSTPAID.

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No Traps · No Gas · No Exposed Poison

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Raspberries, Blackberries, Hollyberries

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SCIENCE PRODUCTS COMPANY • CHICAGO 37

50 TO 100%
LARGER BERRIES

USE BERRY-SET

For More and Larger
Berries

K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. for
\$1.00 Postpaid

BERRY-SET makes berries grow much larger (often 50 to 100% larger), meatier, sweeter and more luscious tasting than untreated plants. Yields are also greatly increased by a longer bearing season. Strawberries will have fewer seeds.

EASY TO USE AND
THOROUGHLY TESTED

All you do is mix Berry-Set (a Hormone Powder) with water and spray it on the blossoms of your Strawberry, Raspberry or Blackberry plants. It will reward you with greater yield and value from your berry patch. Berry-Set has been tested by leading universities whose results prove that it greatly increases the size of the fruit and yield. Try Berry-Set this Spring. Complete instructions on every package. POSTPAID.

K 17 1 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 4 gallons).....\$.50

K 18 3 Oz. Pkt. (Makes 12 gallons)..... 1.00

K 19 12 Oz. Can (Makes 48 gallons)..... 2.95

RA-PID-GRO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

For Better Flowers, Better Lawns,
Better Shrubs and Trees, Better Gardens

K 160 1 Pound for \$1.35, Postpaid

We wish everybody would use Ra-Pid-Gro. It will greatly increase the enjoyment you will receive from your lawn, garden, roses, trees and shrubs. RA-PID-GRO is a concentrated, complete plant food (23-21-17 plus trace elements). Easy to use, all you do is mix with water. Economical, 1 pound makes 22 gallons of quick-acting fertilizer. Dual Purpose, use for foliage feeding and around plants. Effective, you will get more and larger flowers and fruit and better growth from all of your plants when you use RA-PID-GRO.

USE RA-PID-GRO WHEN PLANTING

When Planting, you simply put 4 level teaspoonfuls of RA-PID-GRO in 1 gallon of water (8 level teaspoonfuls in 2 gallons of water, etc.). Soak the roots of roses, shrubs, and trees 3 to 4 minutes; just dip perennial roots and strawberry plants for a second or two. Small fruits should be soaked for 1 minute. Plant immediately, protecting all roots from sun and wind, and pour the solution around the newly planted stock and water well.

USE RA-PID-GRO EVERY 2 OR 3 WEEKS

Use RA-PID-GRO every 2 or 3 weeks throughout the season for the best results from both new and old plantings. Water thoroughly after fertilizing. It is marvelous for invigorating lawns. For use on lawns and large areas, we have a special nozzle attachment for your hose which automatically measures the correct amount of RA-PID-GRO. It costs \$1.75, Postpaid. You do not need this nozzle for ordinary garden use. Try RA-PID-GRO at our risk. If you are not entirely satisfied, your money will be refunded. Instructions on every package.

K 159 6 Ounces for \$.60

K 160 1 Pound for 1.35

K 161 2 Pounds for 2.50

K 162 5 Pounds for 4.75

K 163 10 Pounds for 9.25

Postpaid

NEW IMPROVED IMPERIAL HOME ORCHARD SPRAY

K 80 1 Pound for \$1.95, Postpaid
K 81 3 Pounds for 4.95, Postpaid

This amazing new home orchard spray contains four of the newest and most potent insecticides and fungicides, Aramite, Captan, Dieldrin and DDT, all scientifically combined in one Multi-Purpose Spray. You merely add water. One pound makes 12 gallons of spray. It is ideal for home fruit growing as this one spray controls insects and diseases in one spray material. It controls such insects as curculio, codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Japanese Beetle, Leaf Rollers, Aphids, etc.; and diseases like scab, blotch, brown rot, cedar rust, leaf spot, etc. It also can be used as a dormant spray. Home fruit growing can be made pleasant and profitable. Simple directions on the package. This Multi-Purpose Spray does four things:

1. Contact insecticide killing many insects by contact.
2. Fungicide for diseases.
3. Control for chewing insects.
4. Fumigant for killing certain insects.

NEW "ARTOX" KILLS CRAB GRASS

K 60 3 ounce can for \$1.00, Postpaid

Artox contains Sodar, the new formulation which KILLS Crab Grass. You can have a beautiful lawn without digging, raking or hard work to get rid of the No. 1 lawn pest, Crab grass. Just mix ARTOX with water and spray it on. ARTOX kills Crab grass, both young and old plants, without damaging the regular lawn grasses. Economical, the 12-oz. size covers up to 3,600 square feet depending on the amount of Crab grass. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on ARTOX

K 60 3 ounce can, \$1.00 K 61 12 ounce can, \$2.75

K 62 28 ounce can, \$5.45

ARTOX combined with 2-4-D for control of Dandelion, Plantain and other broad-leaved weeds as well as Crab grass. Complete instructions on the can.

Postpaid Prices on ARTOX plus 2-4-D

K 66 4 ounce can, \$1.25 K 67 1 pound can, \$3.45

K 68 2 pound can, \$5.95

ROSS ROOT FEEDER

Root Feeding for Improved Plant Growth

K 26 Each \$4.95 Postpaid

with one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges included

The Ross Root Feeder puts the fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Produces healthier and more vigorous growth. Especially fine for roses, shrubs and trees. You can

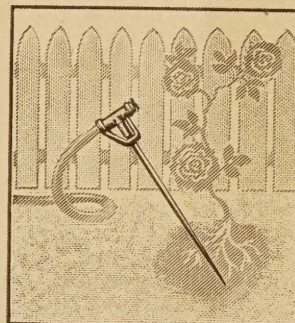
fertilize and water at same time or you can just water. Needed all season. In the spring it is a quick booster for old and new plantings. In the summer insures food and water during dry spells. In the fall very necessary to put moisture down at the roots to prevent winter damage. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order and lasts for years. For watering, just attach to hose. For fertilizing, place cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and water.

Keep a supply of cartridges on hand. Postpaid

K 27 12 Regular cartridges (8-16-8) used for most plants, shrubs, roses, trees. \$1.00.

K 28 12 Acid cartridges (10-20-20) used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Blue Hydrangea, etc. \$1.00.

K 26 12 Iron cartridges (5-35-10) especially effective wherever Iron is deficient. Contains 25% chelated Iron. Yellow foliage, which means lack of iron, will become healthy green. \$1.00.



Plant Nut Trees for profit, beauty, shade and food



Thomas Black Walnut, Actual Size

THOMAS BLACK WALNUT

N 1 When the long cold evenings of winter come, what a pleasure it is to crack some Black Walnuts to eat or for fudge, or for mother. She can use them in so many different ways and what a delicious flavor they add. Everybody likes Black Walnuts, but the common Black Walnut is small and it is hard to get out the meats.

Now you can have the Thomas grafted Black Walnut, which is giant size with kernels much larger, better flavor and much easier to get out. Thomas is fast growing and produces very large nuts. It is the greatest nut tree of the country. You should plant it because—

1. It bears very young, often second year after planting. A mature tree will produce 15 to 40 bushels of giant size nuts which sell for \$4.00 or more per bushel.
2. The nuts are immense size as pictured above. They crack easily so the meats come out in halves and quarters. A bushel of nuts cracks out 10 to 12 pounds of meats.
3. The nuts are delicious flavor and because they are so large and plump and come out in halves and quarters they sell for \$1.25 or more a pound.
4. It will grow in almost every state in America. It is not particular as to soil but of course will do best in rich soil with plenty of moisture.
5. Plant a tree or two for your own use. If you have room, plant more for profit. You can easily sell the big nuts at high prices. Plant 50 feet apart and 2 or 3 inches deeper than they stood in the nursery.
6. In time the tree will grow large and walnut logs are becoming scarce. If you wished you could sell the trees for lumber at a good price. We doubt, though, if you would do this because the nut crop is so valuable. These are grafted trees and grow rapidly.

Prices on Thomas Black Walnuts

	Each	2 for	6 for	12 for
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$3.85	\$7.25	\$21.00	\$40.00
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.50	6.75	19.50	36.00
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.....	3.25	6.25	16.50	30.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	3.15	5.95	15.75	28.50

HIRSCHI HARDY PECAN

Hardy, Thin Shelled, High Quality, Bears Young and Heavily

N 40 **Hirschi Pecan** is a new variety found near Kansas City by Mr. A. G. Hirschi, the eminent authority on Nuts, specializing on Walnuts and Pecans. Unlike most Pecans, the Hirschi starts bearing very young, bears regularly and heavily. The nuts are good size, very thin shelled and crack easily into full halves. The quality is very high, having the rich full flavor of the native pecan.

We have it growing at Hamburg but it will be several years before we know exactly how far north it can be grown. We know that it lives, bears and matures its nuts fully near Kansas City. We do not advise planting the Hirschi farther north than Hamburg until we learn more. The tree with its rich green foliage, perfect form, is attractive enough to plant in your front yard.

We believe this is the best hardy, high quality, thin-shell Pecan. Mr. Hirschi informs us that it not only extends the Pecan area hundreds of miles farther north, but that tests have shown it to be remarkably successful in the regular Pecan sections of the south. So few trees are available that we will sell only 1 tree to a customer as we want to get them distributed as widely as possible.

4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$7.50
3 to 4 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 6.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 6.25



CHINESE CHESTNUTS

*Blight Resistant
Large, Sweet Nuts
Bear Very Young*

N 17 These Chinese Chestnuts are seedling trees from selected parents which have been found to be superior. They start bearing very young, the larger sizes bear generally just a year or two after planting. The nuts are large, sweet, fine flavor. They develop into rather large, handsome trees, attractive enough to plant in your lawn

as a shade tree. They are entirely hardy with us but we do not recommend planting them where temperature regularly falls to more than 15 below zero. Yields will be larger if you plant two trees so they can cross-pollinize.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$3.50, 2 for \$6.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.15, 2 for 5.85
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85

Newly planted Walnut, Pecan and Chestnut trees are slow to start. After digging hole, fill it with water, twice is better than once, to thoroughly soak the sub-soil. After planting, water again. Then if weather is dry, water every 2 weeks. When you water, do it thoroughly. The moisture must get down to the roots. A good plan is to take away the soil from around the tree, making a basin 4 inches deep and 18 inches across. Fill this several times. After water has soaked down, put back dry soil filling the basin. We have found that using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and several times during the summer is beneficial. It is a quick acting fertilizer, stimulating growth.

Fresh from Your Own Garden!

WONDERFUL, TASTY

Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the earliest spring vegetable. Some list it as a fruit because once planted it lasts a lifetime, coming up year after year without special care or attention. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart, covering the crown with 2 inches of soil.

We do not list the common Rhubarb because these two kinds are so far superior. In the first place they are much larger, far better flavor, sweeter and the skin of both is so tender that they need not be peeled. Also you can use them for many weeks, spring and summer. Both are very productive with large, tender, juicy stalks. Ordinarily these are seedless but if a seed stalk should develop, cut it off at once as it takes strength from the plant. POSTPAID.

A 65 Chipman's Canada Red—This new rhubarb has large stalks that are red from top to bottom, even the flesh is red. It does not lose this rich color in cooking. Juicy and sweetest of all, takes less sugar. Seedless. Skin is so tender you need not peel it. Very productive, you can pull the stalks all spring and summer.

Each 90c, 3 for \$2.45, 6 for \$4.35

A 61 MacDonald Red—A tremendous producer of giant size stalks all spring and summer. Stalks are 18 to 24 inches tall, many half as thick as your wrist. Seedless. It is 2 to 3 times larger than common rhubarb, far more tender, delicious and sweeter. Its bright red skin and tender flesh makes very attractive and fine tasting sauce and pies. Skin so tender it needs no peeling.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, 6 for \$5.35

TRIAL OFFER

2 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red

AA 70 All 3 for \$2.35 Postpaid

1 Canada Red 1 MacDonald Red

AA 71 Both for \$1.65 Postpaid

FLAVOR-PACKED

Horseradish

A 147 The Bohemian variety which has that crisp, snappy taste yet it is not bitter. Our crown plants will make usable roots the very first year.

**6 for \$1.00, 3 for 55c
Postpaid**

DELICIOUS, TENDER

Asparagus

For home use plant Asparagus 18 to 24 inches apart each way, 3 to 4 inches deep, spreading the roots out flat. Lasts a lifetime. Our Jumbo plants are the finest we have ever seen and save a year's time. It is mighty nice in the spring to be able to go out in your garden and cut fresh asparagus for 6 to 8 weeks. They taste better and save you money.

A 50 GENUINE GIANT

MARY WASHINGTON

It is extremely tender and stays that way during the season. Delicious flavor. The extra large tips can be cut for 2 months. Rust proof. America's most popular Asparagus.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$3.95	\$6.95
Heavy Plants.....	.95	1.75	2.95	5.25
Medium Plants...	.75	1.35	2.25	3.95

A 51 NEW PARADISE

A new asparagus considered by many the best of all. Extra large tips, many an inch or more through—tender, delicious, finest flavor—produced for many weeks.

Postpaid	Per 12	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Jumbo Plants.....	\$1.45	\$2.55	\$3.95	\$6.95
Heavy Plants.....	1.00	1.75	2.95	5.25
Medium Plants...	.75	1.35	2.25	3.95

GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**12 Mary Washington, Jumbo
2 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

AA 72 All 14 for \$2.65 Postpaid

GOOD HEALTH SPECIAL

**25 Mary Washington, Jumbo
3 Chip. Canada Red Rhubarb**

AA 73 All 28 for \$3.95 Postpaid

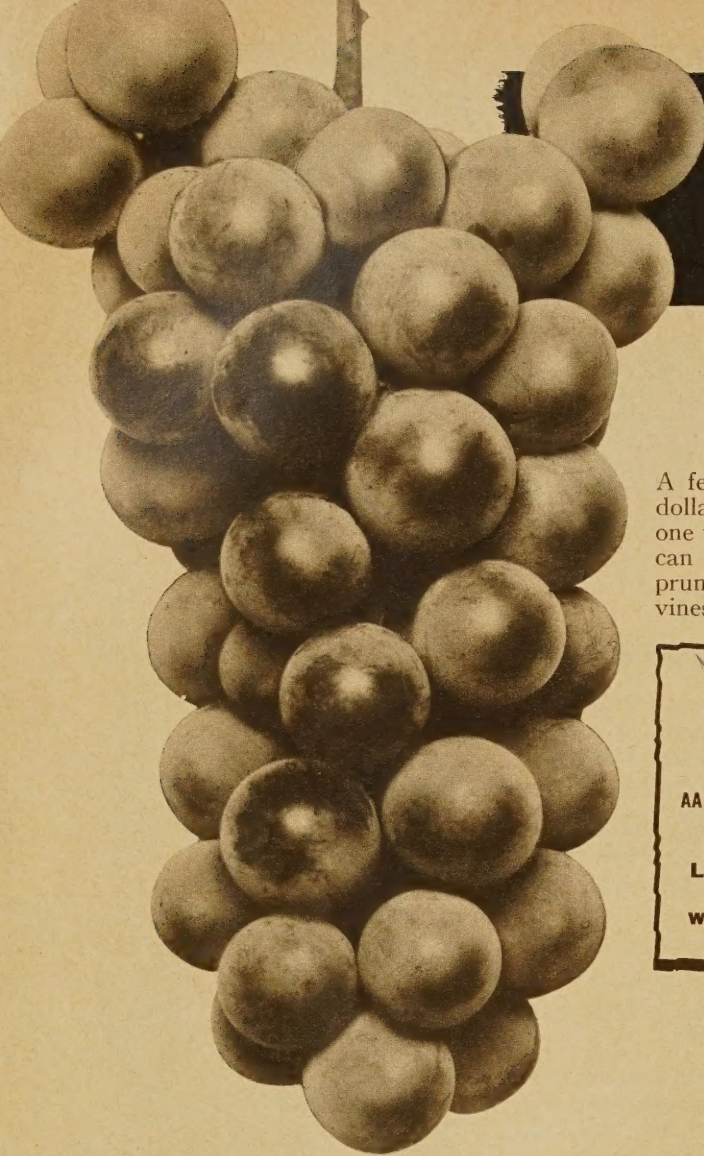
PARADISE SPECIAL

**12 New Paradise Asparagus, Jumbo
1 Chipman's Canada Red Rhubarb
1 MacDonald Red Rhubarb**

**AA 74
All 14 for \$2.75 Postpaid**

Nothing tastes better than home-grown vegetables and fruit, fresh from your own garden. Asparagus and Rhubarb not only taste good but they are nutritious and healthful. Plant some this spring and you will have fresh Asparagus and Rhubarb every spring for a lifetime. These are large, highest quality plants that will grow and thrive in your garden. All Asparagus and Rhubarb are Postpaid.





INTER-STATE'S Grapes

THE BEST ALL-PURPOSE FRUIT
BEARS EVERY YEAR, GOOD FOR JAMS, JELLIES
SAUCE, JUICE AND FINE FOR EATING FRESH

A few dollars' worth of grape vines will supply you with many dollars' worth of fruit for a lifetime. Our big husky 2-year number one vines are the finest grown in America. They bear young. You can plant along the lot line or fence, 8 feet apart. Planting and pruning instructions sent with each order. If you have no grape vines, plant some this spring sure.

CONCORD

**GREATEST OF ALL
GRAPES**

AA 122

3 for \$1.25

**Large 2-Year, No. 1 Vines
Postpaid**

**We will include Free 1 Fredonia
Grape worth 55c.**

A 106 Concord—For more than 50 years it has outsold all other grapes. Bears heavily every year. Large bunches of blue-black grapes, tender, sweet, juicy, delicious.

CONCORD POSTPAID PRICES

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines

Each	2 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
50c	90c	\$2.15	\$3.65	\$6.75

Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines

Each	2 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
40c	70c	\$1.55	\$2.75	\$5.35

FINE GRAPES

✓ **A 109 Fredonia**—By all means you should plant some of these because they ripen 3 WEEKS BEFORE CONCORD. Big bunches of large blue-black grapes so sweet and delicious. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive.

✓ **A 105 Niagara**—The favorite white grape with big bunches of those tangy, flavorful fruits.

POSTPAID PRICES ON FREDONIA AND NIAGARA GRAPES

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	55c	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.35
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	45c	1.15	1.95	3.35

OUR 3 MOST POPULAR GRAPES

An assortment of our finest grapes, every one hardy, productive and selected so you will have early, medium and late ripening—giving you fresh grapes for many weeks. Our 2-Year No. 1 Large vines generally start bearing next year after planting. This is a very special offer. Postpaid.

1 Concord 1 Fredonia 1 Niagara

AA 123

All 3 for \$1.15

NEW EXTRA CHOICE GRAPES

Many homes have Concord grapes only. You do not know what you are missing. You should try some of these new kinds. They are just as hardy as Concord. They bear regularly and heavily and they have an entirely different flavor.

A 108 Caco—My, such great big red grapes, so rich and sugary with an unusually sweet flavor. A strong grower, bears young, heavily and regularly.

✓ **A 110 Portland**—Ripens very early, a few days before Fredonia. Fruit is large, attractive amber-white. And it has the most delicious, rich, spicy flavor. Bring in a bowl-full and you will have to go back for more and more. Vigorous and productive.

✓ **A 112 Van Buren**—This new grape ripens a few days before Portland. Fruit is large, blue-black, sweet, juicy, delicious. Hardy and productive. It is fruiting for us and we rate it very highly. Plant at least one for the first ripe grapes of the summer.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CACO, PORTLAND, VAN BUREN

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines.....	65c	\$1.85	\$3.25	\$5.95
Standard 2-Year No. 2 Vines.....	50c	1.35	2.45	4.65

✓ **A 107 Seedless Concord**—The same fine flavor as Concord but not as large and THERE ARE NO SEEDS. Hardy, bears well and regularly. Some think it makes even better Jelly, Jam, Juice, etc., because they think cooking the seeds adds a little bitter taste. You folks who have to spit out seeds when eating fresh grapes should certainly try these.

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each \$1.00, 2 for \$1.75

Red, White and Blue Collection

**1 Caco
1 Portland
1 Van Buren**

AA 124

All 3 for \$1.85 Postpaid

Large 2-Year No. 1 Vines

With each collection we will include without extra charge 1 Seedless Concord worth \$1.00

LUSCIOUS *Black Raspberries*

They ripen after strawberries and just ahead of red raspberries. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. You can plant a row across the back of your garden. Our Planting Guide, sent with all orders, gives you easy-to-follow instructions about taking care of them. If you make a mulch of lawn rakings or a mixture of straw and leaves and put around the plants in the spring, you will have almost no weeding and hoeing to do and besides this mulch helps hold moisture so the plants produce better. They do fine in part shade, especially afternoon shade.

BRISTOL BLACK RASPBERRY, *Pictured at right*

A 94 Many believe Bristol to be the best midseason black raspberry. A tremendous producer of large, luscious, glossy jet-black berries even in thin soils where other varieties are failures. The delicious berries are not only sweet and juicy but have an unusually rich black raspberry flavor. They are almost seedless which makes them especially fine for making juice and for freezing. We receive reports from over a wide territory telling of the success of Bristol even in southern states where other varieties fail. Set out a large patch and enjoy the fresh, home-grown berries, so much better than those you buy. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants . . .	80c	\$1.15	\$2.15	\$4.25	\$14.95
Number Two Plants . . .	65c	1.00	1.85	3.65	12.95

A 93 **New Logan**—Ripens a week or more before the others. Plant some so you will have those delicious first-to-ripen raspberries. A heavy bearer, the fruit is large and high quality. Bears well even on sandy soils. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants . . .	75c	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$14.35
Number Two Plants . . .	60c	.90	1.65	3.25	12.35

A 92 **Cumberland**—For many years this has been America's favorite black raspberry because year after year it regularly produces its big crops of those big, juicy, sweet, delicious berries. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants . . .	75c	\$1.10	\$1.95	\$3.95	\$14.35
Number Two Plants . . .	60c	.90	1.65	3.25	12.35

RASPBERRY GARDEN

5 Bristol Black Raspberries , No. 1 Plants	} AA 96	All 10 for \$2.65
5 Latham Red Raspberries , Bearing Age Plants		
		Free 1 Black Hawk worth 75c
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10 Bristol Black Raspberries , No. 1 Plants	} AA 97	All 20 for \$4.75
10 Latham Red Raspberries , Bearing Age Plants		
		Free 2 Black Hawk worth \$1.50

SWEET, JUICY *Red Raspberries*

Red Raspberries are delicious to eat fresh, for pies, shortcakes, sauce, jam, juice and freezing. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart in the row and the rows 6 to 7 feet apart. Very hardy, they do best in the northern, eastern and central states. Our 2-Year Bearing Age plants WILL BEAR THIS YEAR. You will find more red raspberries listed on page 16.

A 87 LATHAM — America's most popular red raspberry

In early summer it produces a heavy crop of large, bright red, delicious berries. So good to eat fresh, makes wonderful pies and delightful preserves, and fine for freezing. Latham is an outstanding performer even in ordinary soil. At these low prices you can plant freely. Fresh-frozen raspberries taste delicious during the winter months. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Bearing Age Plants . . .	\$1.15	\$1.75	\$3.15	\$6.95	\$25.75
Number One Plants . . .	.95	1.45	2.65	5.65	19.50

A 88 **Sodus**—The heaviest bearer of all raspberries we have fruited. Simply astonishing how much fruit a few plants will produce. It is a cross of red and black raspberries. Fruit is very large, purple-red color. Especially fine for sauce, jam and freezing. Ripens for several weeks. POSTPAID.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
Number One Plants . . .	90c	\$1.25	\$2.35	\$5.25	\$18.75
Number Two Plants . . .	65c	1.00	1.95	4.45	16.75

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



Bristol
Black Raspberry

Black Hawk

The Finest Black Raspberry in America

A 95 **Black Hawk** is a new Black Raspberry originated by Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa and introduced Spring 1955. It has been thoroughly tested at Ames and Council Bluffs, Iowa and has out-yielded all other varieties included in the test. In favorable years it produced as much as 5000 pints per acre at Council Bluffs. The berries are large to very large, many being $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. The quality is simply grand, sweet, juicy, richest flavor. Eat them fresh, can them, freeze them or in pies or jam. Usually begin ripening first week in July.

The plants are strong, healthy, vigorous growers and tremendous producers. The berries are firm and stand up well in shipping and handling. If weather is dry before ripening, water thoroughly every week.

No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.80, 5 for \$2.75, 10 for \$5.25



Latham
Red Raspberry



Ebony King
Blackberry

Blackberries

Ripening after the Red Raspberries, Blackberries are delicious. Thrive everywhere except coldest states. Plant 4 feet apart in rows, rows 7 to 8 feet apart.

✓ **A 76 Alfred**—Ripens early but bears a long time. Produces an enormous crop of first-quality fruit. Berries are mammoth in size. Color is jet black; flavor sweet and delicious, nearly coreless and seedless. Heavy bearer. Postpaid.

	6 for	12 for	25 for
No. 1 Plants	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.25

✓ **A 75 Ebony King**—We have found this new Blackberry to be a very heavy and regular producer of large, shiny black, very high quality, juicy berries. Higher priced and well worth it. Postpaid.

	3 for	6 for	12 for
No. 1 Plants	\$1.15	\$1.95	\$3.75

✓ **A 77 Eldorado**—Late. Very popular Blackberry. The sparkling jet-black berries are large, sweet, delicious and almost coreless. Ripens over a long period. A heavy, regular bearer. Postpaid.

	6 for	12 for	25 for
No. 1 Plants	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$3.25

✓ **A 78 Hedrick**—A new variety. Tests have shown it to be larger, better quality and a far heavier producer. Postpaid.

	3 for	6 for	12 for
No. 1 Plants	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25



Gooseberries For pies, jams, sauce, jelly

A 159 Pixwell—Pictured above, this new gooseberry is by far the best we have ever grown. It is a tremendous bearer of medium large, good quality berries. Moreover they hang down on the underside of the branches so they are easy to pick. The plant also is not nearly as thorny as other kinds. It bears very young, the next year after planting. The berries pictured actual size averaging ½ inch. Color is light green, turning pink when fully ripe. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. Read NOTICE BELOW.

Big 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

Currants For the finest Jelly and Jam

✓ **A 148 Red Lake**—This new variety is rapidly replacing the older kinds. We think that it is the most productive, the best quality of all currants: Pictured actual size, the berries are very large, the clusters are long and filled out right to the end. The color is a bright glossy red and makes the most beautiful and finest flavored jelly. They grow in ordinary garden soil. Plant them 3 to 4 feet apart. Please read NOTICE AT RIGHT. They bear regularly. Our big 2-Year No. 1 plants will start bearing next year after planting.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

Boysenberries

IMMENSE SIZE • DELICIOUS

✓ **A 140 Thornless Boysenberry**—We have seen berries fully 2 inches long. The fruit ripens over a period of almost 2 months. Eat them fresh for weeks, use them for pies, sauce, preserves and fruit juice. Just like the original Boysenberry but absolutely Thornless. They are almost seedless and a very deep maroon, almost black color when ripe. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart each way. In cold sections it requires winter protection. POSTPAID.

**Each 30c, 5 for \$1.25, 10 for \$2.25,
25 for \$3.95**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On account of federal regulations we ship Currants and Gooseberries only to the following states—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

NEW VIRUS-FREE STRAWBERRIES

Every home should have a strawberry patch. It does not require much space and there is nothing better than delicious, home-grown fruit. All the varieties on pages 12 and 13 are June-Bearers, the New, Virus-Free Strains. Set out some this spring. They will make lots of new plants this summer and next spring you will pick many quarts of luscious berries in your own garden instead of buying them. With each order we send simple, practical planting instructions. For home use set the plants 12 to 24 inches apart in the row and the rows 3½ feet apart. ALL STRAWBERRIES ARE POSTPAID.

All the Strawberry Plants listed on Pages 12 and 13 are the new Virus-Free Strains developed originally by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This is the greatest advance ever made in strawberries. Tests prove that the PLANTS LIVE LONGER, BEAR MORE HEAVILY AND THE BERRIES ARE LARGER. Even if you could get ordinary plants Free, you would be far ahead to buy and set out our plants because of their longer life and greater productivity of larger fruits. Our plants are shipped to you full of vitality in their best growing condition. Exhaustive tests have proven that using Polyethylene bags or Polyethylene coated paper is by far the best way to ship them. It holds their natural moisture and they reach you in perfect condition. Commercial growers should write us for prices on large quantities.

MAMMOTH ARMORE

25 for \$1.25	50 for \$2.15	100 for \$3.45
200 for 5.75	500 for 12.50	1000 for 21.50

✓ **A 16 Armore**—midseason. The berries are simply huge, bright red, firm and excellent quality. The fruit holds its size right to the last picking. Fruits over a long period of time which means you will have the delicious berries for many days. Productive because the berries are so large they soon fill a box or dish. If the family will let you, save some for company and just listen to their compliments and amazement at size and flavor. If you want your name in the paper, take some to your newspaper. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

NEW TENNESSEE BEAUTY

25 for \$1.25	50 for \$2.15	100 for \$3.45
200 for 5.75	500 for 12.50	1000 for 21.50

✓ **A 14 Tennessee Beauty**—We consider it one of the very best new Strawberries and reports from many states confirm this. Ripens in mid-season. The berries are large, bright red, firm and high quality. Use it Fresh, for Canning, Preserves, Freezing and it will more than please you. Fine flavor, holds rich color in sauce, preserves and when frozen, firm and solid. Very productive and holds its size right to the end. Strong stems hold up the fruits so they are easy to find and pick. This Virus-Free Strain is exceptionally good. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

NEW EARLY PREMIER

Postpaid
 25 for \$1.35 50 for \$2.25 **100 for \$3.75**
 200 for 5.95 500 for 12.50 1000 for \$23.50

A 5 **Premier** is by far the most popular extra early strawberry. It is our first variety to ripen. Very productive and produces berries for many days. Berries are very large, firm, rich red color and good quality. Because the blossoms are frost-resistant, it is a sure bearer. Plant some for the first ripe strawberries, for eating fresh and for canning or preserving. This new Virus-Free Premier will be planted exclusively as soon as enough plants are available because of its greater health, vigor and productivity. Self-pollenizing.



JUNE SPECIAL

You will like all of them
 Have Fresh Berries For Weeks

25 Armore
 25 New Blakemore
 25 Dunlap
 25 New Early Premier
 25 Giant Robinson
 25 Tennessee Beauty

AA 38 All **150 for \$4.65**
 Postpaid
 (Regular Price \$7.15)

LARGE, JUICY

Strawberries

FRESH FROM YOUR
 OWN GARDEN

From Inter-State's Virus Free Plants

PLANT A PATCH THIS SPRING!

For more and larger berries, use
RAPID-GRO (page 7) when planting
 and every 3 or 4 weeks all season.

DUNLAP, MIDWEST'S FAVORITE

Postpaid
 25 for \$1.00 50 for \$1.75 **100 for \$2.95**
 200 for 4.95 500 for 10.75 1000 for \$18.50

A 3 **Senator Dunlap** is generally called "Dunlap" for short. We have sold countless millions of this grand strawberry. It is by far the most popular and widely planted in the middle west. Hundreds of thousands of families, every summer, enjoy the fruit. It is so dependable, seems like it never fails to produce a good crop.

Ripens in midseason and is simply delicious to eat fresh, can, preserve and freeze. The fine berries are bright red, easy to pick, easy to stem and tops in quality. Day after day, you can go out and pick a bowl full. Self-pollenizing so it bears even if planted alone. It has stood the test of time simply because in its make-up, nature favored it with an iron-clad, disease-resistant constitution. We think it is best to plant several varieties so that you will have fruit over a longer period of time. But if you live in the middle west and have room for only one variety, then we advise planting Dunlap.

GIANT ROBINSON

Postpaid
 25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95 **100 for \$3.25**
 200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75 1000 for \$19.50

A 11 **Robinson** is a fairly new variety that you certainly should try out. We have fruited it here at Hamburg for several years and each passing year we think more and more of it. We rate it very highly. First of all, it is such a tremendous producer. Starts ripening just about the time Dunlap is finishing and continues for many days. The berries are very large, just a few fill a box or bowl. They hold this large size right up to the end. The color is such an appetizing bright red, grand for eating fresh and simply grand with sugar and cream. Bears so heavily that you have plenty left for canning, preserves or freezing. We want thousands of families to find out for themselves what a wonderful strawberry this is. Self-pollenizing.

We recommend using **Berry-Set** (page 7) on Strawberry plants when they are blooming. It means more and larger berries with fewer seeds.

NEW BLAKEMORE

Postpaid
 25 for \$1.15 50 for \$1.95 **100 for \$3.25**
 200 for 5.45 500 for 11.75 1000 for \$19.50

A 4 **Blakemore**—There are probably more Blakemore sold throughout the United States than any other variety simply because it does so well. This new Virus-Free Strain is even better and as soon as available will entirely replace the common Blakemore. Ripens a few days before Senator Dunlap. Especially fine for preserving, canning and freezing because it holds its rich color and shape so well. Best not to let Dad or the children pick them, because they will eat so many right in the patch. Bring some to the table, add sugar and cream and there just isn't anything better. The berries are large, firm, attractive red color and good quality. Self-pollenizing so bears well even if planted alone. Very dependable, bears large crops every year.

A GRAND STRAWBERRY TRIO

25 Senator Dunlap
 25 New Blakemore
 25 New Early Premier

AA 44 All **75 for \$2.95** Postpaid

Free 25 Giant Robinson

Just for extra good measure, we will include Free 25 Giant Robinson worth \$1.15. This will make a real Quartet of wonderful strawberries which will furnish you delicious berries for weeks.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.



A DELICIOUS TREAT
FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Everbearing strawberries

PLANT

THIS SPRING

AND EAT THEM THIS SUMMER

AND FALL!

Every home should have a strawberry bed. These Everbearers WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Tests have shown that they will bear the most if planted 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. Fertilize the ground with a complete fertilizer like Vigoro, Milorganite, etc. Then mulch the entire bed with sawdust, ground corn cobs, lawn rakings, fine straw, etc. Cut off all runners. In dry weather water thoroughly every 10 days. You can get as much as 12,000 quarts or more per acre. Let your boys and girls make a bed and sell the surplus for their spending money. Here they sell readily at 50c per quart. Many just plant them 24 inches apart each way and let the runners make a solid bed.



Red Rich

The Sensational New Everbearer

All America Is Talking About

Large Size, Rich Red Color, Finest Flavor

A 8 Red Rich (P.P. 993)—All America is talking about this amazing new everbearing strawberry. The big, beautiful berries make you hungry just to look at them. When you eat them, you will agree that they certainly have that sweet, delicious, real strawberry flavor. Large, firm, red all the way through and so sweet that you need but little sugar. Perfect for preserves and freezing because they hold their color and shape. Plant some this spring. You will have fruit THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Next year you will have berries spring, summer and fall. The plants themselves are so attractive with their abundance of large, deep green foliage that some folks who do not have a fruit garden, set the Red Rich plants in the perennial border. You get good foliage, attractive plants, blossoms and wonderful fruit. Be sure and plant some this spring. Self-pollenizing.

12 for \$2.95 25 for \$5.00 50 for \$8.50
100 for \$15.00, Postpaid

INTER-STATE'S

Giant Gem

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES
will bear this Summer and Fall

100 for \$3.95

25 for \$1.45 50 for \$2.45 200 for \$6.75

1000 for \$24.50

A 2 Gem is the variety which has made everbearing strawberries so popular. We like it even better now because experience has proven that it withstands adverse conditions and is so extremely productive. The berries are large, firm, bright red and good quality. Especially fine for canning and preserves as berries hold their shape and color. Excellent freezer. Will bear this summer and fall right up to freezing. It is astonishing how many quarts of berries you will get. Next year they will bear spring, summer and fall. Self-pollenizing. POSTPAID.

AA 39

All Season Special

25 Giant Gem
25 Superfection
25 Blakemore
25 Dunlap

All 100
FOR ONLY
\$3.45
POSTPAID

(\$5.60 Value)

FAMILY STRAWBERRY PATCH

25 Superfection
25 Giant Gem
25 Early Premier
25 New Blakemore
25 Dunlap
25 Giant Robinson

AA 36
All 150 PLANTS
for \$4.85
Postpaid
(\$8.10 Value)

Gives you berries from early summer to freezing

Everbearing Special

AA 41
25 Giant Gem
25 Streamliner
25 Superfection
12 Red Rich

All 87 Plants
for only \$5.75
Postpaid

All four varieties will bear this summer and fall

Under favorable conditions, each plant will produce almost one quart.

INTER-STATE'S
FINEST

Everbearing Strawberries



Superfection

← Superfection

THE GREAT NEW
EVERBEARING
STRAWBERRY

YOU WILL GET A BIG CROP THIS SUMMER AND FALL

✓ A9 Superfection is a tremendous bearer. You will have delicious berries this summer and fall. And next year it will bear spring, summer and fall. The berries are big, firm and bright red and red all the way through. Serve them with cream and sugar. For preserves and freezing they are excellent, because they hold their shape and color. It is mighty fine when you can go out in your garden and pick fresh ripe delicious strawberries (saves on the grocery bill, too) spring, summer and fall. Strawberries have always been considered the most delicious of all fruits. A couple of

rows across your garden will give you lots of berries. Superfection is self-pollenizing. Water well in dry weather.

In the 1951 Iowa State College testing garden at Ames, SUPERFECTION was the heaviest yielder of all Everbearers tested. It produced at the amazing rate of 11,814 quarts per acre during the 1951 season. This was for plants planted in the spring of 1951. They were set 12 inches apart each way in beds of 3 rows. The runners were cut off all season. The beds were summer mulched, fertilizing the ground first. ALMOST 12,000 QUARTS PER ACRE THE VERY FIRST YEAR PLANTED. At 40c per quart worth almost \$5,000.00.

25 for \$2.00	50 for \$3.35	All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95	500 for \$19.95	1000 for \$37.50

→ Streamliner

Will Bear This Summer and Fall

✓ A7 Never has a new strawberry become so popular as quickly as Streamliner. The reasons are simply that it produces so heavily the big red berries of such fine flavor. PLANTED THIS SPRING IT WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. Then next year it will produce a tremendous crop in June and after a short time it will start in again and keep on right up to freezing. The Berries are Big, Red, Sweet and DELICIOUS. Streamliner is self-pollenizing so can be planted alone. Eat them, preserve them, freeze them. We want to repeat Streamliner has that rich, sweet real strawberry flavor.

25 for \$2.00	50 for \$3.35	All Postpaid
100 for \$5.95	500 for \$19.95	1000 for \$37.50



Streamliner

AMERICA'S TWO FINEST
Everbearing Strawberries

AA 35 SUPERFECTION SPECIAL

25 Streamliner } 25 Superfection }	All 50 Plants for only \$2.45
	(TOTAL VALUE \$4.00) Postpaid

Morrison...

NEW GIANT BLACK RASPBERRY

A 91 Morrison Black Raspberry is a new variety that has three very distinct points of superiority.

- 1—Berries are immense size.
- 2—Very fine flavor, almost seedless.
- 3—The plants are vigorous growers and produce tremendous crops.

It ripens a little later than Cumberland. The berries are immense size, glossy black, so attractive that they sell on sight. The fruit is almost seedless, is firm, very sweet, juicy and most delicious flavor. Extra fine for eating fresh and for sauce, jams and pies. Plant some Morrison this spring, for home or commercial use. When it starts fruiting, you will wish you had planted more.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for	100 for
POSTPAID					
No. 1 Plants	90c	\$1.35	\$2.45	\$4.95	\$15.95
No. 2 Plants	70c	1.15	2.00	3.95	12.95



NEW RASPBERRY SPECIALS, Postpaid

5 Morrison No. 1 Plants 3 September 2-Year Plants
AA 80 All 8 for \$2.45

10 Morrison No. 1 Plants 5 September 2-Year Plants
AA 81 All 15 for \$3.95



September GIANT SIZE

THIS NEW EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY WILL BEAR THIS SUMMER AND FALL

A 84 September is a new red raspberry which bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then the new canes start bearing around mid-September and continue until freezing weather. The berries are simply huge, the largest red raspberries we have ever seen, much larger than pictured. Bright red color, good quality. Eat them fresh, for pies, jams, sauce. Wonderful for freezing. Our large 2-Year plants will produce some berries this season so you will get just a taste of the delicious fruit you will get in future years. Nearly every home has room for some of these. They soon pay for themselves. Just think of the benefit and pleasure of picking these huge delicious berries fresh in your own garden. Last fall they were still bearing here in late October. Plant 3 to 4 feet apart.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
POSTPAID				
2-Year Plants	\$1.65	\$2.45	\$4.35	\$9.95
1-Year Plants	1.35	2.15	3.65	8.35

A 85 Durham is a new red raspberry that bears the usual crop in early summer on the old canes. Then in just a few weeks the new canes start bearing and continue for weeks until freezing. The fruit is not as large as September. Bright red color, good quality. Excellent for eating fresh, pies, jam or freezing. Heavy producer. Hardest of all red everbearers. Will bear this summer and fall.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
POSTPAID				
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.65	\$2.35	\$4.25	\$9.35
1-Year No. 1 Plants	1.25	1.85	3.35	7.35

A 86 Indian Summer—A wonderful TWO CROP red raspberry that bears a big crop in early summer and then in the fall bears another crop on the new canes. Berries are huge, fine red color, excellent quality. WILL BEAR THIS SEASON. Fall crop is best in sections with long fall as it is not as early as Durham or September. Sweet and delicious to eat fresh, canned or frozen.

	3 for	5 for	10 for	25 for
POSTPAID				
2-Year Bearing Age Plants	\$1.20	\$1.65	\$3.15	\$6.95
1-Year No. 1 Plants	.90	1.25	2.25	4.95

AMERICA'S

FINEST SELECTION OF

Dwarf Fruit Trees

LARGER FRUIT

EASY TO PICK

BEAR YOUNG



Montmorency

Inter-State is doing more basic research in the production of Dwarf Fruit Trees than any other nursery in America. **These Dwarf Fruit Trees are becoming tremendously popular simply because their small size makes it possible for millions now to grow their own delicious home-grown fruit even if their yard is small.** Orchardists are also planting them because they bear younger, often just a year or two after planting, are so easy to take care of, and their fruit is larger. See page 84 for Dwarf Apple Trees.

Dwarf Pear Trees

They grow scarcely taller than your head, except Bartlett is taller. Fruits are larger. Bear very young. Plant 2 varieties so they can cross-pollinize and thus produce more fruit. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart.

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid... **Each \$3.35**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.65**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

D 84 Bartlett—The favorite summer pear.
D 85 Duchess—Giant size, tender, juicy, early fall.
D 86 Seckel—Smaller, delicious "Sugar" pear, late summer.

DD 89A 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$8.75
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid

DD 89 1 Each of All 3 Above Pears for \$7.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

Dwarf Peach Trees

Trees grow less than half normal size. Larger fruits, bear younger. Self-pollenizing. Plant 8 to 10 feet apart. Varieties below are described on pages 20-21.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid... **Each \$3.00**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.50**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each 1.95**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

D 70 Polly—Huge white free-stone, finest quality.
D 71 Red Haven—Best early yellow free-stone.
D 72 Sungold—Huge yellow free-stone, high quality.

DD 77A 1 Each of All 3 Above Peaches for \$7.65
Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid

DD 77 1 Each of All 3 Above Peaches for \$5.35
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

Dwarf Cherry Trees

Allow these Dwarf Cherries to grow branched low to the ground, giving you more fruit and all of it can be picked right from the ground. The trees themselves are shapely with good foliage, flowers and fruit, attractive enough to plant anywhere. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

D 56 Montmorency—A real Montmorency but when fully grown will be less than half normal size. Bears very young, generally next year after planting. Fruit is larger, rich red color, fine flavor, tender, firm, a marvelous cherry. We know of no other nursery growing a real dwarf Montmorency like this. We have never had enough so we suggest ordering early. Self-pollenizing.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid... **Each \$4.00**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid... **Each 3.25**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.75**

D 55 Dwarf Rich—A new variety selected by Dr. A. C. Hildreth of the U.S.D.A. Cheyenne Horticultural Field Station. Makes a very bushy dwarf tree 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Fruit is bright red, good flavor, medium size and ripens a few days after Montmorency. Extremely hardy. Makes a very attractive low bushy tree even without the fruit. In early spring, it is a solid mass of white flowers.

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each \$3.00**
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.35**

D 57 North Star—This new Cherry was originated by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. The original tree is little more than 6 feet tall now and bears well and regularly. The fruit is large, dark red, sprightly flavor. Expert pie bakers say this makes the most wonderful cherry pies. Also excellent for sauce, cobblers, freezing. Bears young and heavily. Very hardy so can be grown farther north, than other cherries. Attractive enough to plant in your front yard. Self-pollenizing.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid... **Each \$3.25**
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.75**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each 2.25**

Dwarf Plum Trees

Grow less than half normal size. Often start bearing next year after planting. Larger fruits. Self-pollenizing but will produce more if 2 or more varieties are planted so they can cross-pollinize. All are more fully described on Page 23. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid... **Each \$2.35**
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid... **Each 1.95**
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid... **Each 1.65**

Your Choice of Following Varieties

D 60 Allred—Ornamental as well as fruitful. Purple-red foliage, red flowers, purple-red fruit, free-stone, high quality. Heavy bearer.
D 62 Stanley—Most popular, large, dark blue, free-stone, prune Plum.
D 63 Superior—Very large, delicious red fruits. Tremendous regular bearer. Fine pollinizer.

DD 69A One Each of All 3 Above Plums for \$5.95
Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid

DD 69 One Each of All 3 Above Plums for \$4.65
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid

DWARF SPECIAL

1 Dwarf Montmorency Cherry

1 Dwarf Jonathan Apple, page 84 1 Dwarf Sungold Peach

DD 23A All 3 for only \$8.95 (\$10.95 value)

Select Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid

DD 23 All 3 for only \$7.65 (\$8.75 value)

4 to 5 feet, Postpaid



Superior Plum

Stanley Plum

1 Dwarf Rich
1 North Star

DD 24A Both for \$5.35
Largest Size Trees, Not Postpaid

DD 24 Both for \$3.95 Postpaid
Dwarf Rich 2-3 ft.
North Star 3-4 ft.

Big Delicious Apricots

GROW FRUIT LIKE THIS IN YOUR OWN YARD



Golden
Giant
Apricot

Ripening right after cherries and before the peaches, apricots are one of the most delicious fruits especially when picked fully ripe. They are all free-stone, fine for eating fresh, sauce, preserves, pies and freezing. Plant 20 feet apart.

F 25 Golden Giant (Plant Patent No. 1,053). This is the finest Apricot we have ever seen. The size is immense, 2 inches across and over 2 inches long, even larger than pictured. The color itself is appetizing, golden-orange with a light blush. For flavor we simply tell you that it is the finest you ever ate, sweet, juicy, tender, delicious. Even if picked fairly green, it develops this fine flavor whereas ordinary apricots when picked green taste insipid. It is a tremendous bearer. Has missed only 2 crops in many years at Grand Junction, Colorado, the home of the originator, Dave Moore. It has borne there when all other varieties failed. It makes a large attractive tree so you can plant it in your yard if you are short of room. For eating fresh, for canning, for preserves, for freezing, **GOLDEN GIANT** is in a class by itself. In apricot fruit districts we recommend that orchardists try some. We believe they will find this is just what they have been looking for. Its huge size, attractive color, fine flavor top the market. Golden Giant is **SOLD ONLY BY INTER-STATE NURSERIES**. Order today to make sure that you get yours this spring.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid...	\$2.35	\$6.75	\$12.60	\$24.00	\$43.75
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	1.95	5.45	10.50	19.80	39.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.50	4.20	7.80	14.40	27.50

F 29 Hungarian—Large fruit of the highest quality. Hardy and good bearer. We recommend this highly.

F 24 Manchurian—A very hardy apricot from South Dakota. Especially adapted for extremely cold sections. Medium size, golden-orange fruit.

F 23 Perfection—Fruit is large, beautiful and delicious. Flesh is so firm even if picked nearly ripe, it can be shipped. Hardy, vigorous grower, heavy bearer.

F 26 Superb—This fine variety originated in Kansas and has been largely planted in the middle west. Hardy, productive. Fruit is medium large, orange-yellow, flesh firm, high quality.

PRICES ON ALL APRICOTS EXCEPT GOLDEN GIANT

5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$1.95, 2 for \$3.75
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.75, 2 for 3.35
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 1.35, 2 for 2.45

"6-in-1 Apple Tree

F 72 This 6-in-1 Apple Tree has six different kinds of apples, all on one tree. They are six of our best, most popular kinds, giving you fruit from early summer well into the winter.

Improved Yellow Transparent, for summer. **Wealthy**, for fall.

Yellow Delicious, for late fall.

Solid Red Delicious, for early winter.

Bright Red Jonathan, for the holidays.

Winesap, for winter.

Improved Yellow Transparent and Yellow Delicious start bearing young, followed by Wealthy and soon all are bearing, all on the same tree. This is the one tree for those who want several kinds of apples, but do not have much ground available. With its flowers, foliage, fruit, it is attractive enough to plant in front yard.

Specimen Trees, 6 to 8 feet tall
Each 4.45 Not Postpaid

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall
Each \$3.85 Not Postpaid

5-in-1 APPLE TREE

F 75 This is exactly like the 6-in-1 except it has 5 varieties instead of 6. It has Imp. Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Yellow Delicious, Solid Red Delicious and bright Red Jonathan.

Big 3-Year Trees, 5 to 7 feet tall
Each \$3.25, Not Postpaid



6-in-1 FF 73
SPECIAL

1 6-in-1 Apple
1 Golden Giant
Apricot

5 to 7 foot trees
Both for **\$5.35**
Not Postpaid

**PICK APPLES FROM
EARLY SUMMER INTO FALL**

4-in-1 Cherry Tree

F 87

Our 4 most popular varieties all on one tree

Montmorency
Early Richmond
Kansas Sweet
Meteor

5 to 6 feet tall

Each \$4.35
Not Postpaid

Montmorency

Yellow Glass

INTER-STATE

Cherries

Every home should have at least one cherry tree. Bear very young and regularly. You have a handsome tree, lovely flowers and the healthful fruit. We believe that we grow here the finest cherry trees in America, fine branched tops and wonderful roots. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart.

F 76 Black Tartarian—The big, almost black sweet cherry everybody likes. Ripens in late June. Fine for eating fresh, canning and freezing. Plant a Napoleon beside it so they can cross-pollenate and produce much more.

F 84 Napoleon (Royal Ann)—Yellow with a pink blush. Fruit is large, sweet and delicious. Fine for eating, canning and freezing. Ripens in early July. Good pollinizer for Black Tartarian.

F 78 Yellow Glass—The hardiest of all sweet cherries. The fruit is large, bright yellow with the real sweet delicious flavor.

Prices on All 3 Sweet Cherries Listed Above Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, Not Postpaid.	\$2.65	\$7.45	\$14.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	2.45	6.95	13.50
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	2.25	6.45	11.95
3 to 4 feet Postpaid.....	1.95	5.65	10.75

METEOR, New, Finest Pie Cherry

F 85 Meteor—A new cherry from the Minnesota Experimental Station. The fruit is very large, rich red and excellent flavor. Good for eating fresh, for pies, cobbles, preserves and freezing. Very hardy, it will grow in cold sections where cherries could not be grown heretofore. Healthy, very resistant to leaf spot. The original tree growing near Minneapolis has never failed to bear fruit since it started many years ago. Bears young. Attractive enough to plant right in your front yard. Heavy bearer. Self-pollinating.

	Each	3 for
Specimens, Not Postpaid.....	\$2.95	\$8.25
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	2.65	7.35
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	2.45	6.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.95	5.25

Prices on All 5 Cherries Listed Below Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

	Each	3 for	6 for
Specimens, Not Postpaid.	\$2.25	\$6.45	\$11.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	2.00	5.70	9.95
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid.....	1.75	4.95	8.65
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.50	4.20	6.95

MONTMORENCY America's Favorite Cherry

F 81 Montmorency—This is the most popular of all cherries, largely because it is the best of all for canning. And it tastes mighty good to eat fresh right off the tree, especially when fully-ripened, home-grown. The fruit is large, firm, very fine flavor. Ripens about 10 days after Early Richmond. The tree is a rather short grower so the fruit is easily picked. Bears heavily and regularly. Be sure you have at least one tree in your yard. It is handsome enough that many people plant it in their front yard. If you have room for but one cherry, then we recommend this. You simply cannot beat it for eating fresh, for canning, for freezing, for pies, cobbles, preserves. This is the virus-free Gilbert Strain. Self-pollinating.

F 82 New McClain—Large fruit, rich red color and delicious flavor. Ripens with Montmorency. Bears young, often next year after planting. Fine for eating fresh, for pies, preserves and freezing. Self-pollinating.

F 79 Early Richmond—The first cherry to ripen. In June, full of the bright red, juicy, delicious fruit. Starts bearing young. Self-pollinating.

F 80 English Morello—Last cherry to ripen, 2 weeks after Montmorency. Fruit is large, almost black when fully ripe, sprightly acid. Bears very young and heavily. Self-pollinating.

KANSAS SWEET

Best Sweet Cherry for Middle-West

F 77 Kansas Sweet—This is the only red sweet cherry we know that will bear in the middle west and south to Texas. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, sweet with a most delicious flavor. The tree itself is handsome enough to plant in your front yard—good foliage, fine shape, beautiful flowers and wonderful fruit. By all means plant Kansas Sweet. Exceptionally fine to use fresh, makes marvelous pies and excellent for freezing. Almost black when dead ripe. Plant with Montmorency for cross-pollination.

Early
Richmond

Kansas
Sweet

CHERRY SPECIAL

1 Kansas Sweet
1 Montmorency
1 Meteor

FF 86A All 3 for only \$5.45

Not Postpaid (\$7.45 value)

Our largest, Specimen trees

FF 86 All 3 for only \$4.25

3 to 4 foot trees, Postpaid

Meteor

**YOU CAN GROW
FINE PEACHES LIKE THESE
DELICIOUS...FREE-STONE...
LARGE...HEAVY BEARING...**

Polly FINEST WHITE PEACH

Hardy, Delicious, Free-Stone, Heavy Bearer

F2 Those who have tasted Polly say that it is the finest flavored peach they ever ate. The fruit is very large, blushed, free-stone. The flesh is white and has that real sweet delicious peach taste. For sauce you simply cannot equal it for flavor. Also makes fine preserves. Polly is best for home use and nearby markets. Polly was introduced by us in the spring of 1934. It was originated by the Iowa Experiment Station. Thoroughly tested for many years, it has repeatedly withstood 15 degrees below zero. It starts bearing young and bears regularly.

PRICES ON POLLY

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Specimen, Not Postpaid	\$2.00	\$5.85	\$11.40	\$22.20	\$45.00
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	1.75	5.10	9.90	19.20	38.75
4 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	1.45	4.20	8.10	15.60	31.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.25	3.60	6.90	13.20	26.25

Polly Special

**1 Polly, Specimen
2 Sungold, Specimen**

FF 4

All 3 for \$4.95 Not postpaid



Polly, Finest White Peach

Sungold Special

**2 Sungold, 3 to 4 feet
1 Polly, 3 to 4 feet**

FF 3

All 3 for \$3.45 Postpaid

PRICES ON SUNGOLD

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Specimen, Not Postpaid	\$2.35	\$6.90	\$13.50	\$26.40	\$51.25
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid	2.00	5.85	11.40	22.20	42.50
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.40	3.90	7.50	14.40	28.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid	1.00	2.85	5.40	10.20	20.00

Mrs. Wayne Smith of Marysville, Kansas wrote us on September 20, 1954. "I wish to take this opportunity to tell you how wonderful we think the Sungold Peach tree is that we bought from you 4 years ago. This year the peaches ranged from 10 to 12 inches in circumference, the majority being 11 to 11½ inches and weighing ¾ lb. The flavor was the sweetest of any peach we have ever eaten and we had over 3 bushels from one tree."

Sungold

TRADE MARK

(Sold Only by Inter-State Nurseries)

HARDY YELLOW PEACH

**Very Large, Free-Stone,
High-Quality, Attractive**

F1 Sungold is very large, free-stone, beautifully blushed. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice, fine quality. Extra good for canning. Ripens with Elberta. Heavy, regular bearer. Tree is well-branched, stocky, rather low-growing making it easier to care for and pick. A commercial peach because it is so firm and colors before ripe and ships well. Self-pollenizing. Very hardy. It has been shipped to every section where peaches are grown. Fine reports come from many states. In Grand Junction, Colorado it brings the highest prices. Orchardists should make a test planting. This may be just the peach you are looking for. It certainly belongs in every home peach planting. The price of just one bushel of fresh peaches will pay for several trees. Bears young and heavily and often bears when other varieties are damaged by cold weather.

Sungold



**Enjoy Luscious, Tasty
Grown by Yourself!**

Peaches

**Plant several of Inter-State's
dependable trees this spring!
They bear young and heavily.
All are budded
from bearing true-to-name
varieties.**

The peaches are listed in their order of ripening. Tulip ripens here in early July, Yellow Cling in early September. Peaches need but little room, easy to grow. Our Iowa-grown, budded trees are hardy and bear young. Plant them 12 to 15 feet apart. All Inter-State Peaches except J. H. Hale are self-pollenizing.

PRICES ON ALL PEACHES (Except SUNGOLD and POLLY)

Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Specimen Size, Not Postpaid	\$1.85	\$5.35	\$10.45	\$20.35	\$41.00
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid....	1.60	4.65	8.95	17.40	34.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid.....	1.35	3.90	7.50	14.40	28.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	1.00	2.85	5.40	9.95	19.95

F 12 Tulip—A new variety, the best extra-early peach we know. Large fruit colored rich red and gold. The flesh is golden yellow, solid, firm, with a wonderful sweet delicious flavor, semi-freestone. A regular bearer of high quality peaches.

F 14 Red Haven—This new variety is the leading early yellow peach. The fruit is large, almost a solid red like a Jonathan apple. The yellow flesh is firm, sweetly delicious, high quality. Free-stone. A hardy, vigorous grower and very productive.

F 11 Fairhaven—A new variety that ripens a few days earlier than Hale Haven. It is very productive, hardy, often bearing when other varieties do not. Fruit is large, yellow with red cheek. Flesh is yellow, firm and fine flavor. Free-stone. Self-pollenizing. All the "Haven" peaches have proven superior. This one may be still better.

F 5 Champion—Free-stone. Large creamy-white with red cheek. Flesh is white, juicy, sweet and highest quality. A heavy, regular bearer. Very hardy. Excepting Sungold and Polly, this is probably the hardest peach we grow.

F 9 Hale Haven—Free-stone. This fine new peach is rapidly overtaking Elberta. A heavy producer of large, yellow peaches of high quality. Hardy.

F 6 Early Elberta—Free-stone. Yellow with blush. Fruit is large, yellow flesh, firm, juicy, delicious. Hardy. Increasing rapidly in popularity.

F 10 J. H. Hale—Free-stone. Very large, golden yellow, flushed red with fuzzless skin. Flesh is yellow, solid, tender, very high quality. On the market it always brings a higher price. Plant with other varieties for pollenization to increase yield.

F 7 Elberta—This is the most popular of all peaches and is planted wherever peaches are grown. Large handsome fruit, yellow with blush. Flesh is yellow, firm, good quality, free-stone.

F 15 Yellow Cling—This is a new variety that we selected because the fruits were only medium size, just right for pickling whole and for canning. The yellow flesh is firm, very delicious flavor. Ripens just after Elberta. A heavy bearer. Hardy.



PEACH SPECIAL

One each of all these 9 varieties, also one Polly and one Sungold, 11 trees in all, giving you fruit July to September. These **big Specimen Size** trees often start bearing year after planting.

FF 18 **All 11 for \$13.95** Not Postpaid (\$20.00 value)

Big 4 to 6 ft. trees that will quickly produce a lot of fruit for only a few dollars.

FF 19 **All 11 for \$9.95** Postpaid (\$14.70 value)

With each collection FF 18 and FF 19 we will include **Free 1 Golden Giant Apricot** (see page 18).

HOME PEACH SPECIAL

1 Sungold 1 Polly 1 Elberta

FF 21 **All 3 for \$4.95**, Specimen, Not Postpaid

FF 20 **All 3 for \$3.35**, 3 to 4 feet, Postpaid

ALL SEASON PEACH COLLECTION

Fresh, tree-ripened Peaches for many weeks—and plenty to can—for the cost of 2 bushels of peaches. Big Specimen Size trees worth \$11.48.

**1 Red Haven 1 Elberta
1 Hale Haven 1 Polly
1 J. H. Hale 1 Sungold**

FF 16 **All 6 for \$8.95** Big Specimen Size Not Postpaid

FF 17 **All 6 for \$4.95** Postpaid (\$6.45 Value)
Good 3 to 4 ft. Trees

THIS SPRING PLANT INTER-STATE'S

Pears

Delicious
Easy-to-Grow

Pears grow in any ordinary soil, even in sod, right in your yard. Plant 20 feet apart. Two trees, alike or different varieties, planted near each other so they can cross-pollenize, will both produce more heavily than if planted alone. To tell when Pears are ready to pick, place the palm of your hand under a Pear, raise it gently and if the stem snaps off easily from the limb, they are ready to pick. Then put them in a cool, dark place to ripen and you will have Pears of the highest quality.

F 90 Bartlett—Most popular summer pear. Fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, high quality. Plant in your poorest ground because the less it grows, the less likely it is to blight.

F 93 Bierschmidt—This high quality pear originated in Iowa. It is harder than Bartlett and blight resistant. A heavy bearer, ripens a few days after Bartlett. Fruit is large, yellow with blush and very delicious flavor. Eat it fresh, makes wonderful sauce and preserves. We recommend this very highly.

F 94 Golden Spice—This new Pear from Minnesota will probably outbear all Pears. Tree is simply loaded with the russet golden fruits. Small size but my how they fill the jars with delicious sauce and preserves. Especially fine for whole pickles. Extremely hardy, grows in the extreme north as well as in the central states. Ripens late summer. Blight resistant.

F 92 Kieffer—The most widely planted winter Pear. A healthy, hardy and vigorous grower which bears young, heavily and regularly. The fruit is large and fills countless jars every season. Pick the fruit when it starts to color and let it ripen in a cool, dark place. Then it is delicious. Blight resistant.

F 95 Patten—Originating in Iowa, this is a very hardy Pear which can be planted in cold sections like northern Iowa, Minnesota, etc. Ripens in August. The fruit is large, yellow with blush, juicy, sweet, luscious flavor. Good bearer. Very blight resistant.

F 96 Seckel—Called the Sugar Pear because of its sweet, delicious flavor. Fruit is not large but the highest quality. Ripens in late summer. Bears young and heavily. Blight resistant.

F 97 Waite—Originated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Ripens in the late fall and is rated as a winter pear because it keeps well. The fruit is large, good quality, heavy bearer, very blight resistant. Extremely fine for canning. Hardy as Kieffer.

PRICES ON ALL PEARS EXCEPT COPE'S Alike or Assorted, Your Choice

Specimen Size, Not Postpaid	Each	3 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	\$2.25	\$6.25
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	2.00	5.75
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.85	4.95
	1.50	4.25

HOME ORCHARD COLLECTION

Home-grown Fruit Tastes Better and Saves Money

- 1 Apple, Solid Red Delicious
- 1 Apricot, Golden Giant
- 1 Cherry, Montmorency
- 1 Peach, Sungold
- 1 Pear, Cope's Seedless
- 1 Prune-Plum, Stanley

FF 116 All 6 for \$9.95, Not Postpaid

Our Largest, Quick-Bearing Trees (worth \$13.10)

FF 117 All 6 for \$6.95, Postpaid

3 to 4-foot Size Trees (worth \$8.50)

FREE—With Each Collection above we will include 1 Dwarf Delcon Apple. See Page 84.

HOME PEAR SPECIAL

1 Bartlett 1 Kieffer
1 Cope's Seedless 1 Seckel
FF 99A All 4 for only \$6.85

Specimen Size Trees Not Postpaid

FF 99 All 4 for only \$4.85
3 to 4-foot Trees, Postpaid

FF 98 One Each of All 8 Pears
Listed for \$10.95
Big 5 to 7 feet Trees, Not Postpaid

Cope's Pear
New
Seedless
Coreless
Large Size
Fine Flavor
Productive
Vigorous

Cope's SEEDLESS Pear

THE PEAR THAT HAS NO SEEDS, NO CORE

F 88 Cope's New Seedless Pear—A New Fruit Sensation. A Pear That Has No Seeds and No Core. In addition, it has everything else that you could ask for in a pear; great producer, excellent quality, size, beauty, vigor. The fruit is large, a beautiful golden-yellow with a blush. The flesh is tender and sweet, juicy and delicious. Fine to eat fresh and ideal for canning as it has no seeds, no core.

Bears Young—A Delicious Summer Pear

The original tree began bearing when 3 years old, and at 5 years of age it produced 3 bushels of perfect fruit. It ripens about 10 days after Bartlett and ripens evenly without any softening at the center. It is a self-pollenizer but will produce more fruit if two Cope's trees are planted near each other. If there are other varieties close, so they cross-pollenize, then Cope's may have a few small immature seeds.

PRICES ON COPE'S SEEDLESS

Specimen Size, Not Postpaid	Each \$2.45, 3 for \$6.65
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.95, 3 for 5.35
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.75, 3 for 4.85

Inter-State's Outstanding Plums

BEAR YOUNG - BEAR HEAVILY - DELICIOUS

You will be astonished how much better these Plums are than those planted a few years back. Just a few trees, 10 feet apart, will give you delicious tree-ripened fruits, better than you can buy. Why buy expensive fruit, when you can get young-bearing trees at these prices?

PLUM PRICES, Your Choice, alike or assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	\$1.75	\$4.95	\$8.95
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	1.50	4.25	7.65
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	1.25	3.45	6.45

F 110 Allred—A new plum which we consider one of the best. It is ornamental as well as fruitful, so attractive that you will want it planted in your yard as well as garden. The tree, the foliage (all season long), the flowers, and the fruit are all purple-red, a beautiful tree all year. You'll like it when you eat it right off the tree and it makes the best plum jam and sauce you ever tasted. Makes an upright tree which bears regularly and heavily. Hardy to Central Iowa.

F 102 New Damson—This is an improved strain over the ordinary Damson. The blue plums are medium size of finest quality. Free-stone. A heavy regular bearer. Ripens in August. Hardy to northern Iowa.

F 103 Green Gage—The sweetest eating and canning plum, it is just full of sweet, sugary flavor. Large, greenish-yellow fruits, freely produced. Free-stone. Ripens in early September. It is not suited to extremely cold sections like northern Iowa.

F 109 Mt. Royal—The hardiest European-type plum, it can be grown successfully even in the coldest states. The fruit is medium size, deep blue and freestone. Exceptionally high quality, the flesh is firm yet juicy. Fine for eating fresh and can't be beat for sauce. Makes a medium size tree, attractive enough for lawn planting with its lovely flowers in the spring, colorful fruit in late summer and shapely tree all year round. Self-pollenizing so it will bear well and regularly even if planted alone.

F 104 Pipestone—A new Plum from Minnesota. The fruit is immense size, the largest plum we have ever grown. It has a very attractive color, red with a golden blush. The flesh is yellow, juicy and excellent quality. Fine for eating and cooking. Bears very young and heavily, ripening in August. Very hardy.

F 106 Stanley—This prune-plum is the most popular of all plums. Large, dark-blue, prune-shaped fruits. The rich yellow flesh is firm, sweet and delicious flavor. Exceptionally fine for eating fresh and canning. A heavy, regular bearer. Ripens in early September. Free-stone. Hardy up to central Iowa. Exceptionally fine. If you have room for only one plum, plant Stanley.

Blueberries, below



SEE PAGE 3 FOR FREE PREMIUMS.

Stanley



INTER-STATE'S

PLUM CLUSTER

Fine varieties that will supply plums for weeks. Some will start bearing second year after planting.

1 Pipestone 1 Superior 1 Stanley 1 Twilite

FF 100A All 4 for **\$4.95** Not Postpaid
Our largest 5 to 7-foot trees

FF 100 All 4 for **\$3.95** 3 to 4-Foot Trees
Postpaid

FF 115 One Each of All 9 Plums Listed for **\$9.95**
Big 4 to 6-foot Trees, Postpaid

F 107 Superior—This fine plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning. A good pollenizer for other plums.

F 108 Toka—This is undoubtedly the richest flavored of all plums—a sweet, somewhat spicy and tangy flavor that is unequalled. The fruit is quite large, a beautiful apricot color with very firm, yellow flesh. Perfect free-stone. Fine for eating and canning. Ripens in August. Very hardy. A good pollenizer for other plums.

F 114 Twilite. A new plum from the Missouri Experiment Station. Fruit is large, purple-red with firm red flesh of the highest quality. Perfectly hardy with us and a heavy, regular bearer. We think so much of Twilite that if you plant it and do not like it, you may select from our Catalog without cost the amount you paid for Twilite.

Blueberries, GROW THEM YOURSELF

We have been fruiting these for several years. When we planted them we mixed about $\frac{1}{3}$ Peat Moss with the soil. Or you can mix a few handfuls of regular sulphur with the soil when planting. You can get sulphur at your drug store. These are the popular cultivated Blueberries with large berries. Eat them fresh or for pies and wonderful for freezing. The bushes themselves are attractive with white flowers in the spring and waxy green foliage which colors red in the fall. Many folks plant them in their front yard with the shrubs. In the fall, their red color is simply gorgeous. We sell only the three varieties together because they must be planted in a cluster, 4 to 6 feet apart, so they can cross-pollinate. We have selected the 3 most popular varieties. Big, branched 3-year-old plants, almost 2-feet tall that will start bearing next year after planting.

1 Jersey 1 Rancocas 1 Rubel
AA 56 All 3 for **\$4.35** Postpaid

2 Jersey 2 Rancocas 2 Rubel
AA 57 All 6 for **\$7.95** Postpaid

Plant Inter-State's Summer, Fall and Winter Apples

THEN YOU CAN HAVE FRESH APPLES, ALMOST THE YEAR 'ROUND

PRICES ON APPLES, Your Choice of Varieties, Alike or Assorted

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Specimen Trees, Not Postpaid	\$1.95	\$5.70	\$10.95	\$21.00	\$42.50
5 to 7 feet, Not Postpaid	1.65	4.75	8.95	17.25	33.75
4 to 6 feet, Postpaid	1.40	3.85	7.35	13.95	26.75
3 to 5 feet, Postpaid	1.10	2.95	5.65	10.75	21.25

SUMMER APPLES

F 31 Anoka—Generally bears next year after planting. Fruit is yellow streaked red. Ripens in August but can be used a month earlier.

F 32 Beacon—This new apple is much better than Duchess. The fruit is large, a solid bright red of very fine quality. It ripens in August but can be used weeks before. It is very hardy and bears young.

F 35 Early Red Bird—This fine apple ripens a week before Yellow Transparent. It is the best real early red apple we know. The fruit is large, bright red, good quality for both eating and cooking. Hardy and a heavy bearer.

F 37 Improved Yellow Transparent (Lodi)—The favorite early yellow apple. Ripens in July. Bears young, heavily and every year. Fruit is very large, tender, juicy. Fine flavor for eating and cooking. Hardy.

FALL APPLES

F 41 Red Melba—A new, very hardy variety from Canada. It is the most attractive Apple you ever saw, red with pink blush. Also it has the finest, richest flavor you ever tasted. So highly aromatic that just a few apples will perfume a large room. Ripens over a long period in late summer and early fall so you can enjoy it for weeks. Medium large size, bears young and heavily. By all means, plant Red Melba. After you eat Red Melba, other Apples will seem very ordinary. A new apple this good, should sell for \$3.00 to \$4.00 each.

F 42 Wealthy—The most popular fall apple. It ripens in September but can be used weeks earlier. Fruit is large, red striped, with tender, juicy flesh of fine quality. Very hardy. Bears young and heavily.

CRAB APPLES

F 62 Dolgo—Every year just full of bright red fruit which makes the finest tasting and best looking jelly. Tree itself is attractive enough to plant in your lawn as a flowering crab. Especially fine for pickling. Very hardy.

F 65 Whitney—You can eat it fresh just like an apple. It is not tart. The fruit is medium size, red striped, fine quality. Makes wonderful apple butter and jelly. Bears young and heavily. Hardy.

WINTER APPLES

F 48 Grimes Golden—For many, many years this has been a very popular yellow apple. The fruit is large and highest quality.

F 49 Hawkeye Greening—An attractive greenish-yellow, very large in size and good quality. The only apple we know that is good to use fresh from the tree, and is just as good in late winter, even when kept in an ordinary cave or cool cellar. Very hardy, tremendous bearer. Very fine for pies, sauce, baking.

F 51 Jonathan—Almost everybody knows it and likes it. A fine bright red apple of highest quality with crisp, yet tender flesh. Juicy and full of snap.

F 52 Jonathan, New Bright Red—This is like the apple above but it colors a couple of weeks or so earlier and has a richer color. One of America's greatest apples.

F 53 McIntosh, Solid Red—This large red apple is exceedingly popular in the east. Flesh snow-white of very high quality.

APPLE SPECIAL

An ideal selection for those who do not have much room. Each is the best of its season, our most popular varieties.

1 Imp. Yellow Transparent,
summer

1 Wealthy, fall

1 Solid Red Delicious, early winter

1 Bright Red Jonathan, winter

1 Winesap, all winter

FF 68A Our finest Specimen Trees

All 5 for \$7.35 Not Postpaid

FF 68 Big 4 to 6 Ft. Trees

All 5 for \$4.95 Postpaid

Inter-State's Apple Trees are grown on proven hardy root-stocks which produce trees that can be grown much farther north where commonly used root stocks will not live long. Also in states where cold resistance is not so important, these huskier rooted trees will thrive and please you with their production.

F 56 Red Delicious—This is the original Delicious which originated in Iowa and has been planted from coast to coast for its superb quality and mild juicy flavor.

F 60 Solid Red Delicious—Considered by many to be the finest of all red apples. It bears younger, keeps longer and the fruit colors up several weeks earlier than the common Red Delicious. The fruit is large, solid red and has a delicious flavor, unequalled by any other apple.

F 64 Winesap—The most popular long keeping winter apple. This is an improved strain. It has better color, larger size and will keep right through winter into spring.

F 66 Yellow Delicious—The most popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily. Fruit is large, juicy, fine flavor. Some people who cannot digest other apples, eat this without trouble. It is ready for eating in late fall.

F 67 York Imperial—A large red apple, a little lop-sided but keeps all winter. A heavy bearer and good quality.

FARM HOME COLLECTION

Eight of our most popular varieties, giving you fresh apples almost the year 'round, starting in early summer with Early Red Bird and ending late in winter with Winesap. **A Whole Orchard Costs Less than 2 Bushels of Apples.**

1 Early Red Bird
1 Improved Yellow Transparent
1 Red Melba
1 Wealthy

FF 70A Large 5 to 7 Ft. Trees
All 8 for \$9.95 Not Postpaid

1 Yellow Delicious
1 Solid Red Delicious
1 Jonathan, New Bright Red
1 Winesap

FF 70 Fine 3 to 5 Ft. Trees
All 8 for \$6.95 Postpaid

See Page 7 for the
New All-Purpose Home Orchard Spray

Easy to use, just mix with water. Protects against diseases and insects

INTER-STATE'S HARDY Vines

Clematis COLORFUL, EVERBLOOMING

Clematis are the most colorful and many people think them the most beautiful of all flowering vines. On a porch, pergola, trellis or fence, they are truly a gorgeous sight, so many lovely flowers of purple, white, pink, blue and red, all summer. A location shaded from the hot afternoon sun is ideal. Our potted, growing plants will bloom this summer. Very hardy.

V6 Comtesse de Bouchaud—Lovely large rosy-pink flowers for many weeks in late spring and summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V2 Henryi—A chastely pure white flower of unrivaled charm. Immense size, often 7 inches across, and produced all summer. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V3 Jackmani—When you see this plant, covered with hundreds of purple blooms, you will know why it is called the Queen of all Vines. The flowers are large, 4 to 6 inches across and produced freely all summer. The most colorful and attractive of all. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V4 Mme. Ed. Andre—Striking, velvety red flowers produced profusely. June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

V5 Ramona—Large light blue flowers, June to October. **Each \$1.00, Postpaid**

W7 One Each of All 5 Above Clematis for \$3.95, Postpaid

Golden Clematis GOLDEN FLOWERS ALL SUMMER

V8 Golden Clematis (Tangutica)—A rare variety with lantern-like golden yellow flowers all summer. Then in the fall the vine is covered with feathery silvery plumes. Hardy, we have seen it growing on trellis in Morden, Manitoba, Canada. Easy to grow, ordinary soil, vigorous grower, 10 to 15 feet. Does best in full sunlight. Use on trellis, fence, porch, clambering over fence, cave or rocks. Lives for years becoming more attractive each passing season.

Each \$1.50, Postpaid

Wisteria Vines FRAGRANT

Easy to grow from coast to coast excepting in the very coldest states. Long clusters of fragrant flowers in the spring. Our plants are grafted from blooming wood and start blooming much quicker than ordinary Wisteria.

V12 Blue V14 Pink V15 Purple V16 White

Your Choice Heavy 2-Year Plants, Each \$1.15, Postpaid

Silver Lace FASTEST GROWING HARDY VINE

V17 Silver Lace is the Fastest Growing Hardy Vine. Often grows 10 to 12 feet the very first season. From mid-summer to late fall, completely covered with thousands of small white flowers. The foliage is glossy green. Easy to grow, it is ideal for porch, pergola, trailing over a fence, stumps and banks.

Strong No. 1 Plants, Each 90c, 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid

Summer King Honeysuckle, below

SUMMER KING HONEYSUCKLE

Blooms All Summer

V9 (Heckrott)—From June until freezing, this magnificent plant is covered with showy clusters of large, fragrant flowers, rose-flame outside and gold inside. The attractive foliage, a rich blue-green, makes a perfect background for the brilliant flowers. Hardy, healthy, easy-to-grow. It can be used in so many places—porch, pergola, fence, fine for covering bank or cave, and especially beautiful for a trellis. **OUR PLANTS WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER. POSTPAID.**

Heavy, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 80c, 2 for \$1.35

Medium Plants, Each 65c, 2 for \$1.10



Clematis Jackmani

CLEMATIS SPECIAL

1 Jackmani 1 Henryi 1 Mme. Ed. Andre
VV1 All 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid

Boston Ivy CLINGS TO WALLS

V18 Boston Ivy (Amp. Veitchi)—Clings so closely to the walls, they seem to be shingled with leaves. Foliage colors a charming maroon in the fall. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface. Prefers north or east side.

2-Year No. 1 Vines, Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid



Bittersweet

NEW SURE-TO-FRUIT

Bittersweet

V19 Chinese Bittersweet (Loeseneri)—This is a new, rare species imported from China a few years ago. It is the surest and most prolific fruiting variety known. The foliage is a rich, dark-green. Blooms in June. In autumn the clusters of attractive orange-scarlet berries are so thick they almost cover the entire vine. Just one plant will fruit. But if you plant two in the same hole or close together so they can cross-pollinize, they will bear still more. The berried branches make such fine fall and winter bouquets. Entirely hardy with us, it grows in almost any kind of soil, in full sun or part shade. It will grow in almost full shade but not fruit as heavily. We grow these from cuttings so as to keep the strain pure. **POSTPAID.**

Extra Heavy 3-Year Plants. Each \$1.25, 2 for \$2.25

Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75

Medium 2-Year Plants. Each .80, 2 for 1.40



HARDY HEDGES

Bridal Wreath Hedge

HANDSOME *Bridal Wreath*

H 3 Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houtte*)—This photograph shows the beauty of Bridal Wreath, America's most popular and widely planted untrimmed flowering hedge. Millions of small white blooms cover the gracefully arching branches, every spring, without fail. Requires no special care and lasts a lifetime. Perfectly hardy, grows everywhere, in full sun or partial shade. You see it all over America and everywhere it is attractive and thriving. Makes a marvelous natural hedge or screen 5 to 6 feet tall. Plant 2 to 3 feet apart.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid	\$3.25	\$6.00	\$11.00	\$20.00
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid	4.00	7.50	14.50	27.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	5.00	9.50	18.00	34.00

AMAZING ROSA *Multiflora*

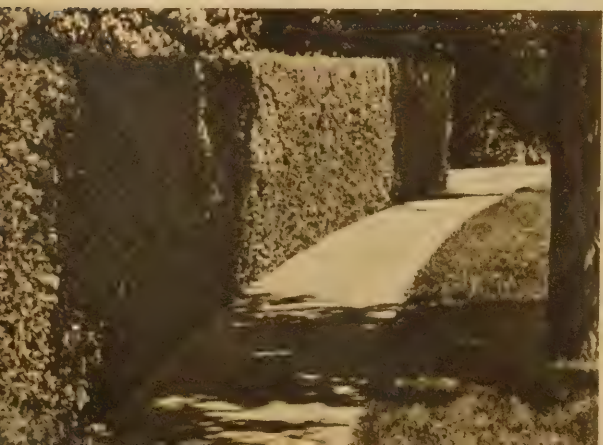
H 7 Rosa Multiflora Japonica—The conservation people recommend this for a living hedge where you have plenty of room, for erosion control and an excellent wild life refuge. However, we do not advise using it on small city lots because when not trimmed it makes a bushy, thorny plant 6 to 8 feet tall and almost as wide. Other hedges are better if you want a trimmed hedge. Has white flowers in spring followed by red fruits which the birds like. Hardy up to central Iowa. We have seen many fine untrimmed hedges on farms. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

Postpaid	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 250	Per 500
12 to 18 inches....	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$6.95	\$16.45	\$29.95
18 to 24 inches....	3.00	5.25	8.95	19.45	34.95

All Hedge Plants are shipped Postpaid and Trimmed ready for planting to give you better results.



Hardy Russian Privet, above
Chinese Elm Hedge, below



Winter-Green Hedge, above

Winter-Green The Perfect Hedge, Holds Foliage All Winter

H 154 Winter-Green (*Euonymus Erecta, Small Leaf*)—This shrub is very much like the Winter-Green pictured on Page 30. But its leaves are smaller and it grows hardly 3-feet tall and is almost as wide. Makes a very dense, bushy plant that makes an ideal hedge because it never needs to be trimmed. Also it holds its foliage all winter. At first the leaves are a rich deep green then gradually take on an attractive purple tinge. Thrives in sun, part shade and full shade. If you want a narrower or smaller hedge, just a trimming or two, a year, will give you exactly what you want. Handsome all year, spring, summer, fall and planting experimentally at first. Plant 18 inches apart. The 24 to 30-inch grade are wonderful specimen plants which will give you instant effect, a hedge when planted. The 18 to 24-inch are heavily branched, not quite as tall, and also will give you a good hedge effect when planted. Winter-Green gives you an evergreen hedge at a fraction of the cost of Evergreens.

Postpaid	12 tor	25 tor	50 tor	100 for
10 to 15 inches.....	\$7.80	\$13.75	\$22.50	\$40.00
15 to 18 inches.....	9.95	17.50	32.50	60.00
18 to 24 inches.....	11.65	21.25	40.00	75.00
24 to 30 inches.....	13.65	25.00	47.50	90.00

HARDY *Privet* HEDGE

H 2 Hardy Russian Privet (*Amoor River North*)—Is by far the most popular hardy trimmed hedge in the northern states. It makes a permanent hedge, lasting for generations. Not only adds beauty, it also protects your yard especially if you have a corner lot. It is fine for a division line between yards. Can be trimmed to any desired height, making a thick, dense hedge, without thorns, right down to the ground. Requires trimming only twice during the summer. But if you trim it 3 or 4 times, it becomes more dense and bushy. Leaves are rich, dark green and hang on until very late fall. Plant 1 foot apart.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches...	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
12 to 18 inches...	2.00	3.75	6.75	12.50	22.00
18 to 24 inches...	2.75	5.00	9.00	16.00	30.00
2 to 3 feet.....	3.50	6.50	12.00	22.00	40.00

H 9 Tartarian Honeysuckle—Thrives all over. Can be trimmed like a normal hedge. If not trimmed makes a magnificent, dense hedge screen 8 feet tall. Pink or creamy flowers in the spring, followed by bright red berries. Grows in full sun or part shade. Ideal for fast-growing flowering tall hedge or screen. Plant 12 inches apart for trimmed hedge, 2 to 3 feet apart if untrimmed.

	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.....	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$18.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.....	3.60	7.00	13.00	24.00
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	4.50	8.50	16.00	30.00

CHINESE ELM

H 1 Chinese Elm—Is America's fastest growing hedge, making a good showing in just a few months. It is the first to leaf out in the spring and one of the last to shed in the fall. You can trim to any desired height from 3 to 10 feet, as a hedge or tall screen. The more you trim it the more dense and compact it becomes. We recommend that after planting, you cut off nearly all the top, leaving only 5 to 6 inches above ground. This will make a bushier, more dense hedge. Plant 8 inches apart.

Postpaid	12 for	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for
9 to 12 inches.....	\$5.55	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$5.50
12 to 18 inches.....	.65	1.15	2.00	3.50	6.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.90	1.60	2.65	4.50	7.85
2 to 3 feet.....	1.75	2.50	4.45	7.75	13.75

Cardinal Shrub THE SHRUB OF THE CENTURY



\$150 CARDINAL SHRUB (Weigela Vanicek). Since we first called your attention to this unique new shrub in the spring of 1947, we have grown and sold nearly one million plants. It is rapidly becoming the most widely planted new hardy shrub in America. The reason is simply that it is truly All-American, thriving in the East, the West, the North (except coldest states), the South. Blooms spring, summer and fall. Plants set out this spring **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.**

We wish that you could see them blooming here. In May-June each one is simply covered from top to bottom with hundreds and hundreds of the lovely rosy-red flowers.

They are trumpet-shaped, 1 to 1½ inches across. After this first big display, there are some scattering blooms throughout the season. If you cut off sprays of flowers and use them for bouquets, the plant will flower even more freely than if you left them on.

At Hamburg, the Cardinal Shrub has withstood 15 below zero without injury. It is so easy to grow, not particular as to soil.

Thrives in full sun or part shade. Makes a shapely bush 6 feet or so tall with excellent foliage. It is the best hardy new shrub which we have ever tested. Also makes a fine untrimmed hedge. Just one in a neighborhood will make those

who see it, want it. Look over your yard, whether large or small. You will find a spot where it will fit in. We ship them to you **POSTPAID**, trimmed ready for planting.

	Each	2 for	6 for
Specimens, Postpaid.....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$12.00
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	2.25	4.00	10.50
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	2.00	3.50	9.00
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid....	1.75	3.00	8.25
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid....	1.50	2.65	7.50

CARDINAL SPECIALS, Postpaid

SS 149 Select 3 to 4 foot shrubs 3 for \$4.95

SS 149A Specimen shrubs 3 for \$5.75



Royal Red White King Empire Blue

THESE NEW Summer Lilacs

BLOOM PROFUSELY AND CONTINUOUSLY

Four new Summer Lilacs (sometimes called Butterfly Bush or Buddleias), each the finest of its color. All bloom profusely and continuously from early summer to frost. No other shrub can compare with them for freedom of bloom. They make an attractive compact bush, 4 feet or so tall. The roots are hardy; the tops die down in winter, then come up again even more vigorously next spring. The lovely fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and fine for cutting. Plant in full sun or part shade. There is a place in every garden for these beautiful Summer Lilacs. Plant behind perennials and among shrubs. Strong, No. 1 field-grown plants. Postpaid.

- \$ 11 **Empire Blue**—Finest blue. Each 85c
- \$ 13 **Floralart**—Best orchid-lavender. Each 85c
- \$ 14 **Royal Red**—Best red. Each 85c
- \$ 15 **White King**—Glistening white. Each 85c

SS 18 **1 Each of all 4 for \$2.95 Postpaid**

SS 17 SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

- 1 **Royal Red**
 - 1 **Empire Blue**
 - 1 **White King**
- All 3 for \$2.35**
Postpaid

Red Leaf Barberry

\$ 7 **Barberry, Red Leaf** is by far the most popular red leaved shrub in America. The foliage comes out a lustrous purple-red, becoming more brilliant in summer and in the fall turns a striking orange-scarlet. Has red berries nearly all winter. Makes a dense compact shrub 3 to 4 feet tall. Its color is best when planted in full sun. Adds a distinctive color to any planting. Easy to grow, everywhere. Immune to rust.

	Each	3 for
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.	\$.90	\$2.35
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid. . . . .	.75	1.95
9 to 12 inches, Postpaid. . . . .	.60	1.65

\$ 6 **Barberry, Green Leaf** (Berberis Thunbergi)—Fine for border and low foundation planting. Makes a dense, rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows in sun or part shade. Foliage colors bronzy-purple-red in the fall. Bright red berries hang on nearly all winter. Hardy. Immune to rust.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.	\$1.00	\$2.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid. . . . .	.75	1.95
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid. . . . .	.60	1.50

Red Barberry, below



Golden Bell

Forsythia Spectabilis

\$ 44 The first shrub to bloom in early spring, its bright yellow flowers light up the yard. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, in sun or partial shade. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives in ordinary soil. The light green bark is attractive all winter. Postpaid prices.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet.	\$1.00	\$2.75
18 to 24 inches. . . . .	.75	2.10
12 to 18 inches. . . . .	.60	1.45

\$ 43 **Forsythia, Lynwood Gold**—This is a new Golden Bell (Forsythia) with very large, bright golden yellow flowers. Blooms very early. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall.

	Each	3 for
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.	\$1.25	\$3.45
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.	1.00	2.75
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid. . . . .	.75	2.10

Golden Bell, below



GOLDEN SPECIAL

1 Golden Bell
2 to 3 feet

1 Red Barberry
18 to 24 inches

SS 47 **Both for \$1.45 Postpaid**

VIVID COLOR *Azalea Mollis* → Imported from Holland

We are happy to announce that we found in Holland a superior strain of Azalea Mollis which not only has larger, brighter flowers but also is adapted to conditions in the mid-west which heretofore has been unable to grow this grand shrub. They grow 3 to 4 feet tall and just as wide. The lovely flowers cover the bush in May and June, giving a display of color unequalled by any other shrub. Prefers partial shade and a slightly acid soil. You can make soil acid by mixing Peat Moss (see page 6) or common sulphur (get at drug store) with your soil when planting. These fine plants are three years old, 10 to 18 inches tall, branched and will probably give you a few flowers this spring. Stands 10 to 15 below zero without injury. Postpaid.

YOUR CHOICE OF COLORS, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

\$ 20 Orange Azalea \$ 22 Salmon Azalea
\$ 21 Red Azalea \$ 23 Yellow Azalea

Each \$2.45, 2 for \$4.45

\$ 25 Azaleas, Colors Our Choice, Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.75



Royal Purple, above

Royal Purple SMOKE TREE

\$ 40 A new Smoke Tree offered by us for the first time in 1952. For foliage and flowers it is the most striking shrub we have ever seen. The leaves are a rich purple and in mid-summer it is covered with huge masses of the feathery purple flowers, producing an effect unequalled by any other shrub. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 feet wide. Marvelous for background planting and as individual specimens. It has proven hardy with us but we do not advise planting north of central Iowa. Prefers a sunny location. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet.....Each \$2.85
18 to 24 inches.....Each 2.35
12 to 18 inches.....Each 2.00

AZALEA SPECIAL

1 Orange
1 Red
1 Salmon
1 Yellow

SS 24

All 4 for \$7.95
Postpaid

LOVELY *Crape Myrtle* BLOOMS MIDSUMMER TO FROST

Hardy Pink Crape Myrtle

The South's most beautiful shrub, can now be grown farther north by planting this hardier strain. However, we do not advise planting it north of southern Iowa. Grow it just like Everblooming Roses, giving winter protection by mounding up dirt before cold weather comes. It blooms on new growth so it does not matter if the old top is entirely killed. The flowers have lovely clear colors with a soft crepe-like texture. They bloom the first summer after planting. However, they have one peculiarity. They sometimes are slow to leaf out the first year. They stay dormant for several weeks and you wonder if they are dead. But after a while the leaves come out and they soon start blooming. Crape Myrtle is one of the most beautiful of all shrubs. The foliage is glossy deep green and it blooms in the hot summer months when flowers are so welcome.

Postpaid Prices on Crape Myrtle 2 year, 18 to 24 inch Plants

\$ 26 Hardy Pink.....Each 75c
\$ 27 Hardy Purple.....Each 75c
\$ 28 Hardy Red.....Each 75c

CAPE MYRTLE SPECIAL

1 Hardy Pink
1 Hardy Purple
1 Hardy Red

SS 31

All 3 for \$1.85
Postpaid



Hardy Purple

Hardy Red



BEAUTIFUL
NIKKO BLUE

Blue Hydrangea

\$ 55 Blue Hydrangea. We offer a new variety, Nikko Blue, which all summer has immense flower heads, often a foot across, that last for many weeks. In ordinary soil the flowers are pink. In acid soil, they are blue. You can make your soil acid by mixing in one half Peat Moss (see page 6). Or, you can water twice a month with a tablespoon of aluminum sulphate per gallon of water to make the color a rich blue. If you cannot get aluminum sulphate from your drug store we will send you some for 50c postpaid.

Does best in partial or full shade, even on north side of house. Grows only 3 to 4 feet tall making a well rounded shrub just as wide. A group of 2 or 3 will enhance the beauty of a picture window in your home. Where winter temperature goes below zero give protection just like roses by mounding up 10 to 12 inches of soil around the plant before severe freezing weather. We do not recommend planting north of central Iowa. Our plants are well rooted field grown (not small greenhouse potted plants). Becomes more popular each passing year.

Blue
Hydrangea
←

Field-grown plants, Postpaid

Two-Year, Heavy.....Each \$1.85, 2 for \$3.45
Two-Year, Medium...Each 1.45, 2 for 2.65

SS 54 BLUE HYDRANGEA SPECIAL

1 Blue Hydrangea, 2-Year Heavy } Both for \$3.95
1 Burning Bush, 2 to 3 feet } Postpaid

COLOR CHANGING Burning Bush

\$ 32 Euonymus, Alatus Compactus—One of the most beautiful of all shrubs, becomes a different color with each season. Yellow flowers in May-June followed by red berries which are very attractive in late summer and fall. Through the summer the foliage is an attractive dark green. In the fall it colors brilliant coppery-crimson tinged rose. An unusual corky bark adds to the winter appearance of this marvelous shrub. Thrives successfully from coast to coast, the Gulf to Canada. Makes a compact, bushy plant 4 to 5 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide. Very fine for foundation planting or individual settings. Very attractive with the new modern homes. A shrub that is ornamental and attracts attention spring, summer, fall and winter. Has a place in almost every yard. The plants we send you are especially fine this spring. **POSTPAID.**

Specimens.....Each \$3.50, 2 for \$6.35
2 to 3 feet.....Each 2.95, 2 for 5.45
18 to 24 inches...Each 2.65, 2 for 4.85
12 to 18 inches...Each 2.35, 2 for 4.15

The Winter-Green below is 4 years old, growing here in Hamburg, a richer, brighter green than pictured.



Burning Bush, *Euonymus Alatus Compactus*

Winter-Green Stays Green All Winter

\$ 155 WINTER-GREEN (*Euonymus Patens*)—One of the most attractive and versatile of all shrubs. *Lustrous, glossy green leaves stay on all winter*, especially when planted in part or full shade. Makes a shapely bush 5 to 7 feet tall but can easily be trimmed to any desired height. Bright red berries appearing in the fall, hang on into winter. Fine for foundation planting, as specimens, and a perfect background behind low shrubs, roses and perennials. Makes a wonderful hedge with its green foliage all through the winter. Thrives in sun or part shade, or even on the north side of house. Hardy here in southern Iowa but we do not advise planting farther north. Look over your yard and you will find spots where this shrub will help make your home more attractive. This spring they are extra fine, very well-branched. This fine shrub can be used instead of evergreens. Easier to grow, not as expensive, and grows faster. See Page 26 for Hedging Sizes.

Postpaid	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Specimens.....	\$2.50	\$6.95	\$13.50	\$25.80	\$50.00
3 to 4 feet.....	2.00	5.55	10.50	19.80	36.25
2 to 3 feet.....	1.45	3.95	7.25	13.65	25.00
18 to 24 inches.....	1.25	3.45	6.25	11.65	21.25
12 to 18 inches.....	1.00	2.85	5.40	9.95	17.50

Hydrangea

FOR SHADY SPOTS

Oak Leaf Hydrangea

\$ 57 An unusual shrub that is a joy to behold. In June it has panicles of white flowers often a foot long. The foliage resembles oak leaves and is attractive all season, especially so in the fall when it colors a glorious rich crimson. Makes a large spreading bush 5 to 6 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide at maturity. Does best in partial shade. Hardy to 10 below zero. POST-PAID.

12 to 18 inches... Each \$1.00
18 to 24 inches... Each 1.35
2 to 3 feet..... Each 1.60



Hills of Snow Hydrangea, for the North Side

Hills of Snow Hydrangea

\$ 59 Hydrangea, Hills of Snow—A grand shrub for shady places, for foundation planting or borders. From June to August it is covered with large flowerheads of pure white, like huge snowballs. Makes a rounded compact bush 3 to 4 feet tall with large, attractive heart-shaped leaves. Perfectly hardy, thrives everywhere except the southern states.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid..... Each \$.80, 3 for \$2.30
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid..... Each .95, 3 for 2.65
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.10, 3 for 3.10



Hydrangea P.G., White, Pink and Bronze

\$ 60 Hydrangea P.G.—This attractive shrub pictured above does well in the sun, in partial shade or even on the north side of the house. Grows 4 to 6 feet tall, blooming from mid-summer to frost, with giant cone-shaped flowers, white at first, then turn fascinating pink and bronze. Fine for cutting, lasting for weeks. Very hardy.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid.... Each \$.80, 3 for \$2.30
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid.... Each .90, 3 for 2.60
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.00, 3 for 2.85
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid..... Each 1.25, 3 for 3.60

FRAGRANT, COLORFUL

French Lilacs

Bushes planted this spring will bloom next spring!

They bloom very young, just a year or two after planting. Grow 8 to 10 feet tall. We are propagating those kinds which we find best. They are grown right here at Hamburg and we believe they are as fine plants as are grown. **All are own-root plants.**

\$ 77 **Capitaine Baltet**—Large trusses with enormous individual flowers of deep rosy-pink. Profuse bloomer. Rated at the top.

\$ 69 **Firmament**—Huge trusses of delicate porcelain-blue, completely cover the plant. None finer.

\$ 67 **Ludwig Spaeth**—For many years this has been and still is America's most popular purple. A grand sight every spring.

\$ 66 **Mme. F. Morel**—The largest trusses of any lilac we know, nearly a foot long, beautiful orchid-lilac. Attracts instant attention.

\$ 76 **Monge**—A great favorite, the brightest red we have, a rich ruby-red that you spot as far as you can see.

\$ 75 **Mont Blanc**—All lilac judges agree this snow-white is one of the very best. Very free bloomer, large trusses.

Make Your Own Selection At These Prices

	Each	2 for	4 for
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid.....	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$6.50
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid...	1.45	2.65	5.00
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid...	1.25	2.35	4.25

SPRING LILAC SPECIAL

1 Red 1 Purple 1 Pink

SS 93 All 3 for \$4.35, 2 to 3 feet, Postpaid

SS 94 All 3 for 3.35, 18 to 24 inches, Postpaid

SS 95 All 3 for 2.75, 12 to 18 inches, Postpaid



AMUR LILAC (Amurensis)

\$ 68 This is not new but is very rare. Hardy as it comes from the Amur region of Manchuria. It does not sucker. Cut off the lower branches and it develops into a wonderful small tree, 12 to 15 feet tall. Blooms after the other Lilacs are through. Big, showy panicles of ivory-white with bright yellow anthers. If not trimmed it makes a large shrub. A row of them would make a perfect, dense, blooming screen 12 feet tall. Grown as a specimen, trimmed to tree form, it will be a beautiful, unique and rare small ornamental tree.

Postpaid	Each	6 for	12 for
18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75	\$4.20	\$7.80
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	5.40	9.60



Snowy White Bridal Wreath (Spirea Van Houtte)

MISTY *Blue Spirea*

\$ 33 Blue Spirea (Caryopteris, Blue Mist)—One of the most attractive low-growing shrubs. From August to frost every branch and every twig has many clusters of small, fringed powder-blue flowers giving a misty appearance. Makes a neat, compact rounded bush 2 feet tall, with narrow, silvery-green foliage. The roots are hardy but in northern states the top dies down like a perennial. Cut off the old tops in early spring and it comes up lovelier than ever.

No. 1 Plants, Postpaid..... Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

LOW-GROWING *Red Spirea*

\$ 137 Red Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—Pictured below, this is our most popular low-growing shrub, planted all over America. Makes a neat, rounded bush 2 to 3 feet tall. Rosy-red flowers cover the entire plant in the spring and blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Perfectly hardy, grows in sun or part shade, any ordinary soil. Excellent for foundation planting, for corners, in front of taller shrubs, as individual specimens. **Makes a low bushy hedge that requires no trimming.** In almost every yard there are places where Red Spirea will add permanent beauty.

POSTPAID	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for	50 for
9 to 12 inches	\$.60	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$5.40	\$10.65	\$20.00
12 to 18 inches.....	.70	1.95	3.60	6.60	12.50	23.75
18 to 24 inches.....	.85	2.40	4.50	8.40	16.25	30.00
2 to 3 feet	1.25	3.45	6.60	12.60	25.00	47.50

Red Spirea

Blooms
All
Summer



INTER-STATE'S

Flowering Shrubs

SNOWY WHITE *Bridal Wreath*

\$ 139 Bridal Wreath, Spirea Van Houtte, is America's most widely planted shrub. A solid mass of snowy white blooms in the spring. Its graceful, curving branches add beauty in flower, in foliage and in winter. Plant it any place that you want a lovely hardy flowering shrub 5 to 6 feet tall and almost as wide. Fine for foundation planting, in groups, for screens or hedges and makes magnificent individual specimens. Thrives in sun or part shade, in any ordinary soil. More than any other shrub, it has helped to make America more beautiful.

	Each	3 for	6 for
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid	50c	\$1.25	\$2.15
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid	60c	1.50	2.45
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid	70c	1.85	3.25
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid	\$1.10	2.95	5.75

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPIREA SPECIAL

1 White Bridal Wreath, 3 to 4 feet	} SS 140 All 3 for \$2.45 Postpaid
1 Red Spirea, 2 to 3 feet	
1 Blue Spirea, No. 1 Plants	



Beauty Bush, Above

GRACEFUL *Beauty Bush*

\$ 8 Beauty Bush (Kolkwitzia)—This hardy, long-lived shrub is superb in group plantings, as a specimen and for an untrimmed hedge or screen. In the spring the graceful arching branches are completely covered with lovely pink blossoms, delightfully fragrant. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall in ordinary soil in sun or part shade. Rather slow coming into bloom but after 3 years it will be a beauty spot in your yard.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid	Each \$.75,	2 for \$1.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid	Each 1.00,	2 for 1.75
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid	Each 1.25,	2 for 2.25

FRAGRANT *Pink Snowball*

\$ 145 (Viburnum Carlesi). In spring this shapely shrub is completely covered with blooms so fragrant they perfume the entire yard. Flowers open light pink, becoming white. A perfect shrub, 5 to 6 feet tall and just as wide. Deep green foliage colors bronzy-red in fall. Very hardy, grows in full sun or part shade. Planted from coast to coast. Makes a magnificent specimen and very attractive in any shrub planting. Remember that you should never use Sulphur dust or spray on or near any Viburnum.

12 to 18 inches, Postpaid	Each \$2.45
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Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

A Perfect Hedge in Just One Year That Never Needs Trimming

S 52 Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle is one of the best low growing shrubs we have seen. It makes a very bushy, dense plant only 3 feet tall, excellent for low foundation planting or borders. It is particularly valuable as a low growing hedge. Plant them 18 inches apart this spring **AND THIS SUMMER YOU WILL HAVE A HEDGE.** It makes a perfect hedge 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide that never needs to be trimmed. Or if you want a lower, narrower hedge, trim it just once a year at whatever height you wish. The picture shows what a bushy, attractive plant it will make. In the spring it has small creamy flowers followed by red berries. Even in winter, without foliage, the plant is attractive because it is so dense and bushy. Completely hardy and easy to grow either in full sun or partial shade.

	Postpaid	Each	3 for	12 for	25 for	50 for
2 to 3 feet		\$1.00	\$2.75	\$9.60	\$18.75	\$30.00
18 to 24 inches.....		.80	2.25	7.80	15.00	25.00
12 to 18 inches.....		.65	1.75	6.00	11.25	20.00



Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle

POPULAR WHITE SNOWBALL

S 123 This old time favorite is not pictured, because everyone knows what a grand shrub it makes, 8 feet tall. In April-May it is completely covered with hundreds of the pure-white flowers which look like snowballs. Very hardy, does well in part shade or full sun.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.65
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid.....	Each 1.35
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid.....	Each 1.00

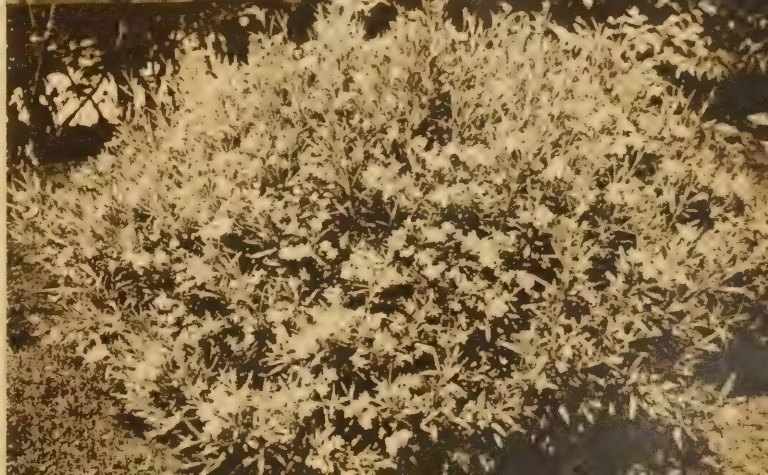
Hypericum Kalmianum,

The Green
and
Gold Shrub

S 48 Hypericum Kalmianum. The picture below shows the neat compact form of this grand shrub. It makes a perfect mound, 2 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide, very dense and bushy. We call it the green and gold shrub because of its attractive bluish-green foliage and the bright golden-yellow flowers, shown in the inset below, which are produced all summer long. It makes a perfect single specimen, a wonderful border or low hedge, and is attractive in a group planting. Very easy to grow, not particular as to soil, grows in full sun or part shade, even in quite dry places where most shrubs will not live. In severe winters the tops will die down. Next spring just cut off the old tops and new growth will come up from the roots. A shrub so superior should be sold at a much higher price. But everyone we send out this spring, will bring us many new orders next spring. We send you bushy, field-grown, well-rooted plants, trimmed ready to plant. This very first summer the foliage, flowers and form will delight you. **POSTPAID.**

Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.00

Hypericum, Kalmianum



Virginal, Mock Orange, above

Virginal Fragrant Mock Orange

S 165 Virginal is the most popular Mock Orange. In May and June it is loaded down with semi-double pure snow-white flowers so fragrant they perfume the yard and a single branch will perfume a room. After this first great burst, there are scattering flowers all summer. Makes an upright bush 6 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. Especially fine for group plantings. Thrives coast to coast.

2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.35, 2 for \$2.35
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid....	Each 1.15, 2 for 2.15
12 to 18 inches , Postpaid....	Each .95, 2 for 1.75

Colorado Dogwood

S 34 Colorado Dogwood (Cornus Stol. Coloradensis)—One of the very best native American shrubs. It makes a very symmetrical shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide, perfect form. Blooms at intervals all spring and summer, white flowers followed by white berries. Then in the fall the foliage turns maroon-red. In the winter the bark is a pleasing red. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. Give it plenty of room as it will develop into a magnificent specimen. Makes a perfect screen.

3 to 4 feet , Postpaid.....	Each \$1.50, 2 for \$2.75
2 to 3 feet , Postpaid.....	Each 1.25, 2 for 2.25
18 to 24 inches , Postpaid....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.75

Inter-State's Shrubs and Trees



Hypericum Henryi

HYPERICUM HENRYI

\$ 49 If this rare shrub just had a simpler name, it would rapidly become extremely popular. It makes such a neat, dense, rounded shrub 2-feet tall, perfect in shape. In the fall it colors gold and purplish-red and is always attractive right from the first leaf. It blooms from early summer to frost, bright yellow flowers, 2½-inches across. In cold states, the tops will die down over winter. In the spring you simply cut off the old tops and new growth comes up from the roots. We recommend this very highly as being one of the best low-growing shrubs. Grows in sun or part shade. Stands 15 below with us.

12 to 18 inches. Each \$1.50 Postpaid

TAMARIX, SUMMER GLOW

\$ 144 A new variety, by far the best. The silvery blue feathery foliage gives a charming lacy loveliness. Unsurpassed for screen or background. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall but can easily be pruned to a lower height. The attractive wine-red flowers are produced almost all summer. It is so easy to grow. One of the very best shrubs. Our plants will bloom for you this summer. POSTPAID.

	Each	3 for
2 to 3 feet.	\$1.00	\$2.75
18 to 24 inches. . . . .	.75	1.95
12 to 18 inches. . . . .	.60	1.50

SILVERBERRY, It's Different

\$ 129 (*Eleagnus argentea*)—The foliage, the bark, even the fruit is an attractive silver-gray color. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Small, very fragrant yellow flowers in the spring followed by silvery fruits. Extremely hardy. And all through winter, after the leaves are gone, you will admire the silvery-white bark.

3 to 4 ft., Postpaid. Each \$1.75, 2 for \$3.15

Flowering Crab, below



DWARF SHRUB SELECTION

These 4 shrubs below and Red Spirea (page 32), Clavey's Dwarf Honeysuckle and *Hypericum Kalmianum* (page 33) are especially suited for spots where you want a low growing shrub. They grow only 2 to 3 feet tall—ideal for low foundation planting, borders and low hedges that never need trimming. They are becoming more popular every year.

DWARF BRIDAL WREATH

\$ 136 (*Spirea Trilobata*). This is exactly like Bridal Wreath, (Page 32) except it grows only 3 feet tall. It has the same snow-white flowers and graceful arching branches. Fine for foundation, specimen, or group planting. Very hardy and thrives everywhere.

18 to 24 inches, Postpaid
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.45

FORSYTHIA, ARNOLD'S DWARF

\$ 45 This unusual shrub originated at the Arnold Arboretum, Boston. It grows only 2 feet tall, 3 to 4 feet wide with graceful branches completely covered with attractive green foliage. Valuable for low foundation planting or borders. Postpaid.

2 to 3 feet. Each \$1.25, 3 for \$3.35
18 to 24 inches. Each 1.00, 3 for 2.65
12 to 18 inches. Each .75, 3 for 1.95

DWARF CRANBERRY BUSH

\$ 146 (*Viburnum Op. nanum*). This never gets larger than 2-feet, almost perfectly rounded, compact and full. Makes a marvelous low hedge or border that never has to be trimmed as it grows so uniformly. Thrives in full sun or light shade. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow and thrives even in wet, heavy soils where few plants do well.

10 to 15 inches,
Each \$1.85, 3 for \$4.85 Postpaid

POTENTILLA, Gold Drop

\$ 170 (*Farreri*). A rare and most attractive low-growing shrub. Extremely hardy, makes a compact bush 2-feet tall with small fern-like foliage. Blooms June to October, bright golden yellow flowers. Prefers full sun. Far better than the common *Potentilla*, *Fruticosa*. POSTPAID.

12 to 15 inches. Each \$1.50



Flowering Almond

FLOWERING ALMOND

These Flowering almonds bloom early, right after the Golden Bell. The flowers are very double and completely cover the entire plant from top to bottom. Makes a rounded bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Grows from coast to coast and Canada to the Gulf. Thrives in full sun or part shade. Our plants are grown on their own roots.

This means extra vigor and also they will not produce "wild suckers." There are 2 colors, pink or white.

Your Choice of Colors

\$ 2 Pink Flowering
\$ 3 White Flowering

3 to 4 feet, Postpaid Each \$1.25
2 to 3 feet, Postpaid Each 1.00
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid. Each .80
12 to 18 inches, Postpaid. Each .65

1 Pink and 1 White Almond 2 to 3 feet

SS 4 Both for \$1.75, Postpaid

FLOWERING CRABS

† 32 **Jay Darling**—Pictured at left. One of America's favorite flowering crabs. In spring, it is completely covered with fragrant, bright pink flowers. From mid-summer to frosts, the clusters of small, red fruit gleam brightly along the branches. In the spring and early summer the foliage is a rich, deep maroon. The fruit makes wonderful jelly. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, it thrives everywhere. You will be delighted with a beautiful Jay Darling Flowering Crab. Grows only 15 to 20 feet tall.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid. Each \$2.25
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid. Each 1.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. Each 1.65

† 34 **Van Eseltine Flowering Crab**—We believe this is the finest flowering crab with green foliage and pink flowers. Grows only 12 to 15 feet tall. In the spring it is covered with exquisite semi-double pink flowers, red in the bud. Red fruits in late summer and fall. Hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere, in full sun or part shade. One of the very best low-growing ornamental small trees.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid Each \$2.25
4 to 5 feet, Postpaid. Each 1.95
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid. Each 1.65

1 Jay Darling 1 Van Eseltine
TT 29. Both for \$3.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid

NEW FAST-GROWING

HAMBURG HYBRID ELM

T 3 This is an entirely new tree, a Hybrid Elm, the fastest growing tree we have. In just ordinary soil and under normal conditions, it grows 6 to 10 feet a year. It grows so rapidly that in just five years after planting, you will have a handsome shade tree. Neither winter's cold nor summer's heat bother it the slightest. And most important of all, it has proven to be absolutely immune to the phloem necrosis virus, the dreaded disease which is killing American Elm trees.

Makes a shapely tree with large, dark green leaves. Withstands very well wind and sleet storms. Perfectly hardy here. An amazingly rapid grower, there are countless thousands of homes where it will quickly bring shade and beauty, planted in the lawn or parking. This is a lasting investment, yet it brings quick returns. Plant this spring. They are entirely too large to go by parcel post. So we ship them, trimmed ready for planting, by express collect. We send along some extra stock to help pay the express cost.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$3.85, 2 for \$7.25
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.25, 2 for 5.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.00, 2 for 5.25
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.65, 2 for 4.75



A 5 to 6 ft. Chinese Elm Tree, 7 Years after Planting

→
New
Hamburg
Hybrid
Elm



CHINESE ELM

T 20 Because of its extremely rapid growth, the Chinese Elm has become popular. Under ordinary conditions, it grows 5 feet a year. In just a few years, it makes excellent shade. It is very valuable for those sections of America where most other trees will not live or thrive, where it is hot and dry, even in alkali. It seems to thrive even in the poorest soil. But in those sections where Maples, Oaks, Locust, and Elm are grown, we advise planting the Chinese Elm only for quick shade. There are hundreds of thousands of such homes, which would be more attractive and more comfortable if some of these quick-growing Chinese Elms were planted.

PRICES ON CHINESE ELM SHADE TREES

	Each	2 for	4 for
8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	\$2.85	\$5.50	\$9.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	2.15	4.10	7.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.50	2.80	5.50
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	1.20	2.20	4.25

A WINDBREAK IN JUST 5 YEARS

MAKES YOUR HOME MORE COMFORTABLE, PROTECTS YOUR STOCK

A windbreak around your home and farm buildings makes living more comfortable both summer and winter. It breaks up the dust storms and blistering hot winds and the biting cold winds and drifting snows. It will take less fuel to heat your home. Your livestock and poultry will show greater production and profit. Chinese Elm is the fastest growing, drought resistant, economical tree you can plant. In three years you will see a big growth, in 5 years you would not sell it for

hundreds of dollars. These young Chinese Elm Seedlings are especially fine for windbreak planting. Plant 5 to 6 feet apart. Two rows in zig-zag fashion help a lot, but three or four rows are better.

Chinese Elm Windbreak 18 Months After Planting

T-21 PRICES CHINESE ELM FOR WINDBREAK

Postpaid	25 for	50 for	100 for	200 for	500 for
2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.75	\$4.95	\$8.75	\$15.75	\$34.50
18 to 24 inches.....	1.60	2.65	4.50	7.85	16.50
12 to 18 inches.....	1.15	2.00	3.50	6.00	12.00
9 to 12 inches.....	1.00	1.75	3.00	5.50	10.50



Shade Trees

FOR BEAUTY AND COMFORT

Silver Birch

T 14 Silver Birch (Cut Leaf Weeping Birch)—The gleaming white bark and graceful drooping branches with delicately cut leaves, give a striking beauty, summer and winter, unmatched by any other ornamental tree. Grass grows right up to the trunk. The white bark comes a year or two after planting. Does best in the northern and eastern states. A single specimen or a group adds distinction to a lawn.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.45, 2 for \$8.25
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.55, 2 for 6.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.95, 2 for 5.65
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 2.45, 2 for 4.75

BEATRICE LOCUST, Thornless

T 17 This is a new tree introduced by us Spring 1955 and sold only by us. The original tree is growing at the edge of Beatrice, Nebraska and is more than 50 years old. It is a magnificent tree, shaped very much like the American Elm, wide spreading at the top. It is the finest Thornless Honey Locust we have ever seen. Our trees are grafted right from the original. Grass will grow right up to the trunk. Most years it is entirely seedless but some years there may be a very few pods. Grows rapidly, does not sucker from the roots. Hardy, handsome, no thorns, easy to grow. A good replacement for the American Elm. Especially valuable for city planting as it withstands dust, disease, smoke and other difficult conditions. Foliage is feathery, fernlike, colors golden in the fall. These are 1-year old trees with 2-year old roots.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each \$3.50, 2 for \$6.50
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 2.85, 2 for 5.45
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 2.35, 2 for 4.25

T 16 Lombardy Poplar grows rapidly and makes a tall very narrow tree. Used for tall screens and background. Plant 6 feet apart.

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each \$1.45, 4 for \$5.25
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each 1.00, 4 for 3.75
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid..	Each .80, 4 for 3.10

Pin Oak, below



Sugar Maple, orange, gold and scarlet fall foliage

SUGAR MAPLE

T 6 The Sugar Maple (also called Hard Maple) is native to almost every state east of the Rockies excepting the gulf states. It is a permanent tree that lasts for generations. There are many homes in America which are identified by their magnificent Sugar Maples. Our trees are the northern. This strain colors more attractively in the fall when its luxuriant foliage is marvelous with tints of orange, gold and scarlet. It makes a large, spreading, perfectly formed tree, of which you will be proud.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.50, 2 for \$8.50
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85, 2 for 7.25
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.35, 2 for 6.25

CHRISTINE BUISMAN ELM, Plant This Instead of American Elm

T 40 This new Elm is being planted instead of the American because many years testing have proven it is resistant to the deadly Phloem Necrosis Virus and the Dutch Elm diseases, which are killing American Elms in many places. It does not grow quite as rapidly as the American. However, it is attractive, shapely, well-branched from the very first year. The foliage is very rich dark green and stays on until late fall. We judge that the mature tree will never be as large as the American.

5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.00, 2 for \$7.00
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.00, 2 for 5.50
3 to 4 feet, Postpaid.....	Each 2.75, 2 for 5.00

T 12 Willow, Wisconsin Weeping—The popular green-barked variety with graceful drooping branches. Grows rapidly.

T 13 Willow, Niobe Weeping—Its bark is golden-yellow both summer and winter, especially attractive in winter. Very hardy.

Your choice, Niobe or Wisconsin

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$2.00, 2 for \$3.80
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.50, 2 for 2.80
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 1.00, 2 for 1.80

PIN OAK The Most Majestic of Shade Trees

T 11 Everybody thinks the Oak is a grand tree. Now we are offering Pin Oak, the finest of all Oaks, at special prices. Careful records have shown that the Pin Oak, the fastest growing of all the Oaks, actually grows almost as fast as the American Elm. It is one of the most enduring of all trees. A tree planted now will be a great pleasure to you and for generations to come. For street and lawn planting it has no equal. It grows in symmetrical, pyramidal form and at maturity towers 60 feet high. The rich green foliage is deeply cut and colors to a glorious coppery-red in the fall. A sturdy, rugged grower, it adapts itself to all locations and is not bothered by insects.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each \$4.95, 2 for \$9.75
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 4.45, 2 for 8.45
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.85, 2 for 7.35
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid.....	Each 3.25, 2 for 6.25

BEAUTIFUL *Trees* FOR YOUR HOME

Scarlet Maple Brilliant Fall Coloring →

T 10 Scarlet Maple (*Rubrum*). In the fall, this is gorgeously colored. The leaves are a brilliant rosy-scarlet, much brighter than pictured here. In the spring, the tree is full of scarlet flowers followed by bright red seed. The spring and summer foliage is also attractive, deep green above and blue-green below. Makes a large, shapely, long-lived tree that is not so

dense but grass grows underneath. Very valuable for lawn and parking. Grows from the gulf to Minnesota, Coast to Coast.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid Each \$4.95
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid Each 3.95
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid Each 3.15
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid Each 2.75



White Clump Birch

White Clump Birch

Nature at Its Finest

T 8 White Clump Birch is a rare form, grown as a clump with 3 or more distinct trunks with only one root system. It gives a very attractive naturalistic effect to any yard. The bark turns white after 2 or 3 years and stays white winter and summer. The green foliage turns a pleasing yellow in the fall. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and grass will grow right up to the trunks. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow, thrives everywhere except in the southern states. This is the most satisfactory of all birches.

5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid . . . Each \$4.95
4 to 5 ft., Not Postpaid . . . Each 3.85
3 to 4 ft., Not Postpaid . . . Each 3.45



SCARLET MAPLE SPECIAL

1 Scarlet Maple, 8 to 10 feet

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet

TT 24 Both for \$7.65
Not Postpaid

LAWN BEAUTY SPECIAL

1 White Clump Birch, 5 to 6 feet
1 Scarlet Maple, 8 to 10 feet
1 Magnolia, 3½ to 5 feet

TT 25
All 3 for \$11.95
Not Postpaid \$15.65 Value

Hardest Magnolia

T 18 Magnolia, *Soulangiana*—This is the hardest Magnolia and many consider it the most beautiful of all flowering trees. People drive for miles to see them in bloom. One of the first trees to bloom in early spring, the delightfully fragrant flowers appear before the leaves. The blossoms are very large, often 8 inches across, purple-pink on the outside and white on the inside. Grows only 10 to 12 feet tall and starts blooming very young, often the same year planted. There are several fine specimens in Hamburg and in Omaha, Nebr. But we think this is the northern limit, as it requires sheltered locations here. In Missouri, much of Kansas, southeast Nebraska, Oklahoma, all Illinois except northwest part, Indiana, Ohio, and east, most of Michigan, all the southern states, it is marvelous.

3½ to 5 feet, Not Postpaid Each \$5.75
2 to 3 feet, Not Postpaid Each 4.25
18 to 24 inches, Postpaid Each 3.25

MAGNOLIA SPECIAL

1 Magnolia 2 to 3 feet **1 Purple Wave Crab, page 38 4 to 5 feet**

TT 28 Both for only \$4.85 Postpaid
\$6.20 Value

*Below, Magnolia *Soulangiana**



Purple Wave



Purple Wave

Below, Crimson King Maple



Laburnum Vossi Golden Chain Tree

WHITE CLUMP BIRCH SPECIAL

1 White Clump Birch,
5 to 6 feet
(See page 37)

1 Crimson King Maple,
6 to 8 feet

TT 35 Both for \$9.35

Not Postpaid

T 33 Purple Wave Flowering Crab (P.R.R.). Introduced spring 1954 and sold exclusively by Inter-State, this is, without doubt, the best, most attractive low-growing Purple Leaf Ornamental Flowering Crab. All season, spring to late fall, the foliage is a glorious purple with copper undertone.

Blooms profusely in early spring, lovely fragrant flowers of rosy-red, followed by red fruits in late summer and fall. Purple Wave makes a bushy, branched low-to-the-ground tree 8 feet tall and 8 feet or more wide, with attractive wave-like horizontal branches. Valuable in border plantings or as an individual specimen. Completely hardy, it will thrive all over America.

	Each	2 for
5 to 6 ft., Not Postpaid	\$2.45	\$4.35
4 to 5 ft., Postpaid.	1.95	3.65
3 to 4 ft., Postpaid.	1.65	2.95



Golden Chain Tree

T 2 Laburnum Vossi, Golden Chain Tree. One of the rarest and most beautiful low-growing trees. In the spring it is filled with golden flowers, in graceful cluster 12 to 18 inches long. A sight that stops all who pass by. Here at Hamburg it must be planted in a spot protected from winter winds. So we do not advise planting it north of extreme southern Iowa. But East and South of us it will make your yard a center of attraction.

8 to 10 feet, Not Postpaid	Each \$4.85
6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 4.25
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 3.75

Crimson King Maple

T 7 Crimson King Maple (P.P. 735). Truly a King of the ornamental trees, it is distinctive, colorful, captivating. Far superior to Schwedler's Purple Maple. The foliage is a deep maroon-purple from the time it leafs out until the leaves fall. This rich color adds an exhilarating contrast to the prevalent greens. Fine for city planting, not harmed by smoke, gasses, dust. It will live for many generations, becoming more attractive each passing year. We have sold many thousands since we first offered it, spring of 1949. Now we are receiving enthusiastic letters of praise. The trees we send you are one year old top, 3 year old roots. They are especially fine specimens this spring. They will start branching the first summer and every leaf, every inch of growth will be a delight. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow. **BE SURE TO WATER YOUR SHADE TREES THOROUGHLY EVERY FALL.**

6 to 8 feet, Not Postpaid	Each \$6.35
5 to 6 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 5.35
4 to 5 feet, Not Postpaid	Each 4.45

CRIMSON KING SPECIAL

1 Crimson King Maple 6 to 8 feet **1 Purple Wave** 5 to 6 feet

TT 27 Both for only \$6.95 **\$8.80**
Not Postpaid **Value**

America's Finest Grandiflora Roses



Queen Elizabeth



QUEEN ELIZABETH SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Queen Elizabeth 1 Peace (page 46)

1 Chrysler Imperial (page 46)

CC 203A All 3 for \$7.35 Large Specimen Plants

CC 203 All 3 for \$6.75 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

3 of America's Finest, All AARS Winners

BUCCANEER, gleaming golden yellow

C 231 **Buccaneer** (P.P. 1119). Bright yellow, unfading even in summer's heat. Long, handsome, streamlined buds, open into double flowers of glistening gold, on long stems. Plants are healthy, vigorous and bloom June to frost. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants..... Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60



Buccaneer

GRANDIFLORA SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Queen Elizabeth

1 Buccaneer

1 Carrousel

CC 235 All 3 for \$6.35

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

CC 235A All 3 for \$6.95

Large Specimen Plants



Carrousel

CARROUSEL

Rich, Velvety Crimson

C 232 **Carrousel** (P.P. 1006). Without doubt, one of America's best garden roses. Blooms continuously from June to frost on strong, healthy plants. Flowers are double, a velvety crimson that brings instant attention and admiration. Winning tremendous popularity by the sheer merit of its great performance all over America. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

Vogue

1952
All America
Award
Winner

C 194 Vogue (P.P. 926) brings a new distinct color to the Floribundas, bright cherry-coral. Attractive buds open into perfectly formed, high centered flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Delightfully fragrant. Makes a husky plant nearly 3 feet tall. Marvelous in a solid bed or a hedge. Perfect for picture windows and with evergreens and shrubs in foundation planting. Vogue is one of the most profuse bloomers introduced in years. A spray or two makes a bouquet. Attractive in your garden, beautiful in the vase. Cutting the flowers freely will stimulate more bloom. A perfect combination planted with Fashion. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants

Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$23.75

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, 12 for \$21.00

1 Circus
(See Page 1)

CC 109A All 3 for \$6.35
Large Specimen Plants

1 Fashion

1 Vogue

Postpaid

CC 109 All 3 for \$5.65
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

**PICTURE
SPECIAL**
Postpaid

ALL THESE 5 ROSES PICTURED ON PAGES 40, 41

**1 Fashion 1 Frensham 1 Goldilocks
1 Jiminy Cricket 1 Vogue**

CC 116A All 5 for \$8.95 Large Specimen Plants

CC 116 All 5 for \$7.95 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Fashion

America's Most Popular Floribunda

C 85 Fashion (P.P. 789) is considered the finest Floribunda ever introduced. It is the only rose ever to win 6 International Awards including the Top All-America Award for 1950. The vigorous, healthy plants are covered with big clusters of blooms from June to Frost. An excitingly different color in roses, warm oriental-red buds open into the loveliest sparkling coral-pink richly suffused with gold. The flowers are very long-lasting and non-fading. Their exquisite old-rose fragrance fills the air. Hardy, makes a bushy plant 24 inches tall. Ideal for beds or borders, outstanding anywhere in the garden. Plant in front of evergreens, shrubs or a picture window. It is America's most popular floribunda rose. Postpaid.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, 12 for \$23.75
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25, 12 for 21.00

FASHION SPECIAL, POSTPAID

1 Fashion 1 Goldilocks 1 Vogue
CC 107A All 3 for \$5.45 Large Specimen Plants
CC 107 All 3 for \$4.75 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Glorious Floribundas

Bloom June to Frost—Remarkably Hardy

Becoming increasingly popular because the plants are hardy, disease-resistant and bloom so freely. Plant in groups, beds or borders, 18 to 24 inches apart. These roses are shipped to you POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING.

Your Choice, All Roses Below

except Lilibet, Ma Perkins, Spartan and Jiminy Cricket

	Each	3 for	12 for	25 for
Large Specimen Plants	\$1.75	\$4.50	\$18.00	\$35.00
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . .	1.50	3.90	15.60	30.00

C 118 **Betty Prior** (P.P. 340). Bright pink flowers all summer. 36 in.

C 196 **Frensham**. Our best. Beautifully-formed buds come continuously from June to Frost. Crimson-red floribunda. 30 inches tall.

C 191 **Geranium Red** (P.P. 811). The big 4 inch camellia-like flowers have same vivid red color and spicy fragrance as the red geranium.

C 87 **Goldilocks** (P.P. 672). The first bright yellow floribunda. Fully double fragrant flowers in clusters from late spring to freezing. 24 inches tall, extremely disease resistant.

C 192 **Pinocchio** (P.P. 484). Clusters of salmon-pink flowers all through the season. About 2 feet tall.

C 193 **Red Pinocchio** (P.P. 812). Clusters of lovely flowers, carmine shaded scarlet. 20 inches tall.



C 95 **World's Fair** (P.P. 362). The first rose to win AARS award. Velvety deep crimson. 24 inches tall.



C 121 **Lilibet** (P.P. 1209). 1954 AARS Winner. Rose pink buds become dawn pink open flowers. Exceptionally hardy and vigorous. 24 inches tall. Add 25c for Specimen Plants.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25



C 101 **Ma Perkins** (P.P. 1143). 1953 AARS Winner. Flowers are pink with a touch of coral and rose produced freely on vigorous plants. 24 inches tall. Add 25c for Specimen Plants.

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

C 86 **Spartan** (P.P. 1357). New for 1956, the finest orange-red floribunda. Perfect buds open to fully-double, high-center blooms of warm orange-red shaded coral. A new color and a great rose.

Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

One Each of All Above Roses except Spartan

CC 114A Large Specimen Plants All 9 for \$14.45

CC 114 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants All 9 for \$12.35



Frensham

FRENHAM SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Frensham 1 Jiminy Cricket 1 Goldilocks

CC 106A All 3 for \$5.25 Large Specimen Plants

CC 106 All 3 for \$4.65 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

JIMINY CRICKET, 1955 AARS Winner

C 197 (P.P. 1346) Jiminy Cricket brings another exciting new color to the floribundas. The dainty, urn-shaped buds of tangerine-red burst into beautiful, 3½ inch blooms of coral-orange and vermillion softening to lovely coral-pink. An attractive panorama of colors from the exquisite buds to the open flowers. Makes a shapely, rounded plant that blooms gloriously all summer. One of the best new floribundas.

Large Specimen Plants Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00

Goldilocks



Jiminy Cricket



Inter-State's Famous Gold Medal Collection

TEN OF AMERICA'S FINEST EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Lovely and Fragrant . . . Vigorous and Hardy . . . Guaranteed to Bloom This Summer

Countess Vandal, copper-pink-gold.
Christopher Stone, unfading scarlet.
Allure, new salmon-rose worth \$1.75.
McGredy's Yellow, clear yellow.

President Hoover, cerise and gold.
The Doctor, shining pink.
Duquesa de Penaranda, copper-apricot.

Eclipse, bright yellow.
McGredy's Ivory, exhibition white.
Crimson Glory, America's favorite red rose.

CC 1 ALL 10 FOR \$9.95

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

CC 1A ALL 10 FOR \$10.95

Our Largest Size Specimen Plants, Postpaid

We Guarantee every Gold Medal Rose to please you when you receive it and also when it blooms this summer.

Hundreds of thousands of these famous Inter-State Gold Medal Roses have been planted from coast to coast. Nothing we have sold has made us more friends and new customers. **NOTHING COULD BE FINER AS A GIFT TO A RELATIVE OR FRIEND.** They are fully described on pages 50 and 51. We send you the finest 2-Year Field-grown plants, trimmed ready for planting. They **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER** and many summers to come, from early June until Frost. Order Early, Plant Early and in a few weeks you will have beautiful roses blooming in your garden.

If all of you had seen last summer the big fields of Inter-State's Roses, we simply would not have half enough. Large, sturdy, healthy, vigorous plants, full of magnificent flowers. No finer rose plants in all America and few their equal. Carefully dug and handled, they are now in our new exclusive Refrigerated Storage with ideal temperature and moisture control. We can keep these plants in dormant and perfect planting condition into June. But we advise planting as early as you can because the sooner you plant, the sooner they bloom.

Countess Vandal, below

Eclipse, below

Christopher Stone, above

McGredy's Yellow

The Doctor

McGredy's Ivory below

Allure, above

President Hoover

Duquesa de Penaranda

Crimson Glory

For An Outstanding Rose Garden



Diamond Jubilee

AARS AWARD WINNERS

1 Diamond Jubilee 1 Helen Traubel 1 Mirandy

CC 188A All 3 for \$6.35 Large Specimen Plants

CC 188 All 3 for \$5.65 2-Year No. 1 Plants



Mirandy

Inter-State Roses are the finest money can buy. The large, healthy, vigorous, field-grown, 2-year plants are carefully dug and graded according to the American Association of Nurserymen standards. They are now in our new exclusive Refrigerated Storage which keeps them in perfect planting condition. *We Guarantee every Inter-State Rose to please you when you receive it and ALSO when it blooms this Summer.* Our Planting Guide, sent with each order, gives complete instructions on how to plant and care for your Inter-State Roses. **ALL ROSES ARE SHIPPED POSTPAID AND TRIMMED READY FOR PLANTING TO GIVE YOU BETTER RESULTS.**



C 29 Diamond Jubilee (P.P. 824). This great rose won top AARS honors in 1948. The large, fragrant flowers of warm buff-orange are fully double, high centered up to 5 inches across. They last unusually long both on the bush and when cut for beautiful bouquets. The plants are exceptionally vigorous, blooming freely all season, from early June until Frost.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25



C 40 Helen Traubel (P.P. 1028). This lovely 1952 AARS winner has perfect buds which develop into large, well-formed flowers borne singly on long stems, fine for cutting. The color varies from bright porcelain-pink to luminous apricot-pink, depending on the season. A vigorous, healthy grower blooms freely, June to Frost.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60



C 50 Mirandy (P.P. 632). This is one of America's finest dark red roses. Large buds open into immense fully double flowers with 50 petals and last a long time. Very fragrant. Blooms singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Vigorous grower with deep green, luxuriant foliage.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25

MIRANDY SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Mirandy 1 Mojave 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 190A Large Specimen Plants, All 3 for \$6.85

CC 190 2-Year No. 1 Plants All 3 for \$6.15

Helen Traubel




RED ROSE SPECIAL

CC 82A

1 Chrysler Imperial } All 3 for \$6.60
 (see page 46) }
1 Forty-Niner } Large Specimen
1 Mirandy } Plants
Postpaid

Plant These Inter-State All America Award Winners This Spring!

An All America Rose Selection Award indicated by this symbol  is the highest honor a rose can achieve in America. The All America Selections system is a unique method for testing new varieties before they are introduced to the public. A rose has to be superior in every respect to win an award because it is tested by experts in trial rose gardens in all sections of the U. S. Not only are the flowers superior but also the plant and habit of growth. They cost but little more than other varieties and are well worth the difference.

C 187 Sutter's Gold (P.P. 885). This fine new rose not only won All America Rose Selection Award for 1950 but also won the Gold Medal in the world famous Bagatelle trials in Paris, the first time a rose has won both honors the same year. The long pointed buds are bright yellow shaded orange and red. Open into high-centered flowers of richest golden yellow. Most fragrant of all yellow roses.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00

C 31 Forty-Niner (P.P. 792). This 1949 all America Rose Selection Award winner is probably the brightest colored rose ever introduced. Inside of petals is vivid red and the outside, chrome yellow. Long pointed buds open into well-shaped flowers, fragrant, and lasting a long time. Very few thorns. Extremely healthy, vigorous bush.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.50, 3 for \$6.60
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.25, 3 for 6.00

C 32 Mojave (P.P. 1176). This outstanding rose has won Gold Medals at Paris, France and Geneva, Switzerland Trials in addition to the AARS Award for 1954. When you see it blooming in your own garden you will know why it wins the highest honors. The richly colored buds open into large, double flowers of glowing sunset orange with tones of scarlet and vermillion. The perfect buds are the finest of all roses. The vigorous plants bloom freely from June to Frost.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95
Select 2 Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20

Sutter's Gold



AWARD WINNERS COLLECTION

All 6 Roses pictured on pages 44 and 45

1 Diamond Jubilee 1 Helen Traubel 1 Mojave
1 Forty-Niner 1 Mirandy 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 175A All 6 for only \$12.95

Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 175 All 6 for only \$11.85

Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

FORTY-NINER SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Forty-Niner 1 Mojave 1 Sutter's Gold

CC 84A All 3 for \$6.95 Large Specimen Plants

CC 84 All 3 for \$6.35 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Forty-Niner



Mojave



The Greatest Roses of All Time!



Charlotte
Armstrong



Peace

OUR MOST POPULAR ROSES

1 Charlotte Armstrong 1 Peace
1 Chrysler Imperial 1 Tiffany
1 Crimson Glory

CC 181A Large Specimen Plants
All 5 for \$10.65 Postpaid

CC 181 Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants
All 5 for \$9.65 Postpaid



C 10 Charlotte Armstrong (P.P. 455). One of the world's best roses; winner of many honors. Magnificent in the garden because of its great vigor, disease-resistant foliage and freedom of bloom. Long streamlined carmine buds open into enchanting flowers of the loveliest cerise, beautiful at all stages. Long stems fine for cutting.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25



C 58 Peace (P.P. 591). The greatest rose ever created. The perfect buds open slowly into large, fragrant, fully double flowers. Its greatest charm is the changing panorama of colors. The buds are rich gold edged cerise. As the outer petals unfold, the gold changes to canary then lightens to creamy ivory. The cerise edge gradually deepens and becomes broader so the fully open flower appears a sparkling cerise with a creamy-yellow base. Last unusually long, beautiful at all stages, retaining its perfect form. A vigorous, healthy, free-blooming bush.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60



C 24 Chrysler Imperial (P.P. 1167). 1953 All America Award Winner. It may well prove to be the greatest red exhibition rose of all time. In color it is unmatched by any other red rose, a vivid, rich crimson whose true beauty and texture cannot be reproduced on paper. The long tapering buds open to large, high-centered flowers 4½ to 5 inches across with 40 to 50 velvety petals and very fragrant. Borne singly on stems, fine for cutting. The plant is sturdy and healthy with an abundance of dark green, semi-glossy foliage.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60

CHRYSLER SPECIAL

1 Charlotte Armstrong 1 Peace
1 Chrysler Imperial

CC 179 Select 2-Year
No. 1 Plants
All 3 for \$6.15
Postpaid

CC 179A Large
Specimen Plants
All 3 for \$6.75
Postpaid



Chrysler Imperial

BEAUTIFUL, EVERBLOOMING

Tree Roses

Enjoy Roses, the Queen of Flowers, at eye level in unique, superlative tree form. All are everblooming, giving a continuous display of lovely, fragrant blooms from June to frost. The flowers are even larger, more beautiful and more freely produced than on regular bush roses. They are grown by budding the varieties 3 feet above the ground on a special tree rose stock. Our Planting Guide gives a simple method of winter protection. Each variety (in bush form) is described on pages indicated below. In case we are sold out of the variety you order, please indicate your second choice. Inter-State Tree Roses are the finest grown, guaranteed to please you when you receive them and also when they bloom this summer.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES (Except Circus)

Postpaid and Trimmed Ready for Planting

Each	2 for	4 for
\$6.00	\$11.00	\$21.00

Everblooming Hybrid Tea Tree Roses

TC 132 Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise, one of the world's great roses (see page 46).

TC 139 Chrysler Imperial. Pictured at right. Vivid, rich crimson. 1953 AARS Award Winner, outstanding in tree form (see page 46).

TC 125 Crimson Glory. Velvety, deep crimson. Most popular red rose (pages 43, 50).

TC 126 Eclipse. Radiant, clear yellow (pages 43, 50).

TC 135 Peace. Gold, canary, cream and pink, the greatest of all roses. Outstanding in tree form (page 46).

TC 148 Queen Elizabeth. Gorgeous dawn pink, GRANDIFLORA 1955 AARS Award Winner (page 39).

TC 137 Snowbird. Snow-white, we rate the best white Tree Rose (page 51).

TC 138 Talisman. Rose-red and orange-yellow (page 51).

TC 149 Tiffany. Delightful light pink 1955 AARS Winner (see below).



Chrysler Imperial Tree Rose, above

1956 AARS WINNER IN TREE FORM

TC 145 Circus. The one and only 1956 AARS Winner. Multi-colored Floribunda with buds of yellow-orange becoming orange-buff and cerise when fully open (page 1).

Each \$6.50 Postpaid

Everblooming Floribunda Tree Roses

TC 127 Fashion. Coral-pink, the most popular Floribunda (page 40).

TC 150 Jiminy Cricket. Delightful panorama of coral-orange-pink-vermilion (page 41).

TC 130 Red Pinocchio. Lovely carmine-red shaded scarlet (page 41).

1955 ALL AMERICA AWARD WINNER

TIFFANY, Light Pink Hybrid Tea

C 79 (P.P. 1304). The finest light pink ever to win the All America Award. Produces long-pointed buds of deep pink which open into large, perfectly-formed flowers of radiant light pink with a golden yellow shading at the base of the petals. Delightfully fragrant, long-lasting, come singly on strong stems. Makes a vigorous, healthy plant 3 feet tall.

Large Specimen Plants . . . Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.95
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants . . . Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20

1955 ALL AMERICA SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Tiffany 1 Jiminy Cricket (page 41)
1 Queen Elizabeth (page 39)

CC 150A All 3 for \$7.45, Large Specimen Plants

CC 150 All 3 for \$6.75, Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Tiffany





Dr. J. H. Nicolas, above



White Dawn, above

White Dawn

C 169 White Dawn—Here is the hardy, everblooming white climbing rose we have been waiting for. Created by Dr. Longley of the University of Minnesota. The flowers are double, snow-white, fragrant and produced constantly from late spring to frost. Also, it **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER AND FALL**. With us, it is just as hardy as New Dawn, one of its parents.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid

Gold Rush

C 170 Gold Rush—At last we have a hardy everblooming yellow climbing rose. The lovely flowers are large, double, high-centered and a rich golden yellow. They are produced from late spring to frost. Will bloom this summer and fall. The foliage is a glossy ivy-green. Hardy, a vigorous grower, this new variety is certainly welcome.

Large Specimen Plants, Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00, Postpaid
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25, Postpaid

NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

Bloom Spring to Frost

Dr. J. H. Nicolas

(Plant Patent 457)

C 165 This picture, made from a color photograph, shows the beauty and freedom of bloom of this remarkable new rose. From late spring to hard frost the fully double, 50 to 60 petals, deep rose-pink flowers are produced. Very fragrant, they come on long stems fine for cutting. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet and disease resistant. Very fine as a pillar rose. The most popular climber we ever sold. It produces flowers just as perfect as those from a bush rose. Fertilize with some cow manure if you can get it. Otherwise use Ra-Pid-Gro, Vigoro, etc. The more it grows, the more it blooms. Will bloom this summer.

Large Specimen Plants, Pstpd.
Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25

DR. NICOLAS SPECIAL, Postpaid

1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas
1 Gold Rush
1 White Dawn

Large Specimen Plants
CC 174A All 3 for \$5.75

2-Year No. 1 Plants
CC 174 All 3 for \$4.95

Gold Rush, Below



INTER-STATE'S Climbing Roses



For mass display of color, hardly anything can equal climbing roses in full bloom. Used on porches, arbors, trellises and trailing over fences. All these climbers are hardy, but we recommend that winter protection be given in cold sections. Set 3 to 4 feet apart. Dr. J. H. Nicolas, Blaze, Paul's Scarlet, Gladiator and Coral Pillar are ideal for trellis. They are Pillar type and do not grow as vigorously as the others. Gold Rush, New Dawn and White Dawn grow more vigorously and can be used for pergola, porch or fence as they are such strong growers. We recommend using Ra-Pid-Gro (page 7) when planting and every 3 or 4 weeks during June, July and August. All climbing roses are **Postpaid**.

C 155 Blaze—An ideal pillar rose with clusters of brilliant scarlet flowers covering the plant in June and repeat intermittently all season. Holds this bright color in the hottest sun. Plant in good soil as the more it grows, the more it blooms.

Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.35
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75

BLAZE SPECIAL

- 1 Blaze
- 1 Gold Rush
- 1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas
- 1 White Dawn

CC 172A All 4 for \$6.55
Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 172 All 4 for \$5.75
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

C 153 Climbing Goldilocks (P.P. 1090) —Now you can enjoy the magnificent Goldilocks (Page 41) in climbing form. It is truly everblooming as it produces clusters of rich golden yellow blooms from June until Frost. The buds resemble hybrid teas in shape and open gracefully into fully double flowers often reaching 3½ inches across. It is extremely vigorous and hardy, will grow 6 to 10 feet in one year and **WILL BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR IT IS PLANTED.**

Specimen Each \$2.75, 3 for \$7.20
2-Year No. 1, Each 2.50, 3 for 6.60

C 154 Coral Pillar—This magnificent new everblooming rose is a perfect pillar and climbing rose. The flowers are large, a brilliant blending of rose, pink, carmine, gold and apricot. Hardly ever out of bloom from spring to frost. It is strikingly beautiful. It will bloom this summer.

Specimen, Each \$1.90, 3 for \$4.55
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.65, 3 for 3.95

C 161 Paul's Scarlet—This famous rose is the most popular red climbing rose ever created. A mature plant in full bloom is a sight that simply stops everybody who passes by. It is a solid sheet of blazing scarlet. The color does not fade but is as bright when last petal falls as when it opened. The flowers come in clusters on long stems. Plant on trellis or porch.

Specimen, Each \$1.35, 3 for \$3.45
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.15, 3 for 3.00

C 166 Zephyr (Zephirine Drouhin)—Here is a rose that really climbs. It will cover a pergola, porch, arch or fence. **IT HAS NO THORNS.** It is harder than most climbers. In the spring it is completely covered with the large unfading American Beauty rosy-red flowers. Very fragrant.

Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.90

C 152 New Dawn—This was the first Everblooming Climber. The flowers are large, double, a lovely apple-blossom pink and delightfully fragrant. They come on long stems fine for cutting. It blooms constantly from late spring to frost. An ideal pillar rose. It has proven hardy. Will bloom this season.

Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75

PAUL'S SCARLET SPECIAL

- 1 Paul's Scarlet
- 1 White Dawn

1 Gold Rush

CC 171A All 3 for \$4.35

Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 171 All 3 for \$3.75

2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

C 156 City of York—The best white climbing rose. For weeks in late spring and early summer, absolutely covered with the 3-inch pure white flowers. So fragrant they perfume the entire area. There is some recurrent bloom during summer and fall. A strong, healthy grower with an abundance of rich green foliage. Hardy as Paul's Scarlet.

Specimen, Each \$1.75, 3 for \$4.50
2-Year No. 1, Each 1.50, 3 for 3.75

C 164 Gladiator (P.A.F.)—A new everblooming Climbing Rose with immense 5-inch high-centered flowers of a glowing rosy-carmine-red. It blooms and re-blooms from Spring to Frost. Has withstood below zero with us but we advise winter protection in cold states so as to take no chance on losing any of the wonderful flowers in following summer. Strong grower, 8 to 10-feet tall, with blooms all over the plant. Delightfully fragrant.

Specimen, Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.75
2-Year No. 1, Each 2.75, 3 for 7.20

GLADIATOR SPECIAL

- 1 Gladiator
- 1 Climbing Goldilocks
- 1 Dr. J. H. Nicolas

CC 173A All 3 for \$6.95
Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 173 All 3 for \$6.35
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

Inter-State's ROSE GUARANTEE

We believe our roses are the finest it is possible to produce. They are guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this summer, except some climbers which bloom next year after planting. If they do not, notify us by August 1st, 1956 and we will replace them free.

Remember that roses are living plants and respond to good care and attention. With each order we send a Planting Guide. Just follow the simple planting and cultural instructions and you will have glorious flowers. Fertile soil and loving care means more and better blooms.

Use RA-PID-GRO (page 7) regularly for more and better flowers.



The Rose is rightfully called the Queen of All Flowers. None other can equal its fragrance, its colorful beauty, its grace, its freedom of bloom from spring to frost. Can you think of another hobby that will provide more pleasure, more beauty than growing roses? Each year many thousands buy from this fascinating selection of glorious, hardy, everblooming Hybrid Tea roses. They will commence blooming 7 to 8 weeks after planting. PLANT ROSES EARLY, the time when people are putting in early gardens. Plant 20 to 24 inches apart. With each order we send Planting Instructions telling you how to plant and care for your roses.

We wish that you could have seen last summer our large field of roses. There are none finer and few their equal. They matured perfectly and are now in our new exclusive rose refrigerated storage, with ideal temperature and moisture control. We believe it is the finest rose storage built, and will keep the rose plants in perfect, dormant planting condition into early summer. BUT WE ADVISE THAT YOU ORDER EARLY AND PLANT EARLY. The sooner you plant, the sooner you get flowers.

Those who prefer extra large bushes, will select the Large Specimen Plants. These are big and husky, well-branched and heavily rooted, the cream of the crop. However, we assure you that our Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants will satisfy critical buyers. They have made Inter-State Roses famous all over America. The Standard 2-Year Medium (No. 1½ grade) Plants are smaller than the 2-Year No. 1. They will bloom this summer and are a good value.

Prices on all roses on pages 50 and 51 (except Allure).

Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted, postpaid

	Each	5 for	10 for
Large Specimen Plants	\$1.40	\$6.50	\$12.50
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants	1.25	5.75	11.00
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants	1.00	4.50	8.50

C 12 Allure (P. P. 886)—A new rose we introduced spring of 1950. We think that it is the finest rose of its color. In the first place the plant is so healthy, vigorous and free-blooming, with glossy leathery foliage. It won a First Certificate at the Famous Bagatelle Gardens. The buds are large, pointed, perfect form and gradually unfurl to a very large, high-centered flower with a pleasing fragrance. It lasts a long time. The color is a rich shining Neyron rose suffused with gold and tinted salmon. When fully open the flowers are 5 to 6 inches across. They come singly on long stems, very fine for cutting. Has very few thorns. It is far more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

Specimen Plants, Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.25
2-Year No. 1 Plants, Each 1.75; 3 for 4.65

C 20 Caledonia—Long buds open into double, high-centered flowers of ivory changing to pure white. Come singly on long stems. Fragrant.

C 22 Christopher Stone—A most exciting new rose—a brilliant, sparkling scarlet-crimson without a trace of blue. Shapely long pointed buds open into large attractive flowers with the true old damask rose fragrance. A healthy, vigorous grower and exceedingly free-bloomer. Stands lots of heat. One of the best bright red roses. Pictured on page 42.

C 21 Condesa de Sagtogo—Large, fragrant flowers with inside of petals red and outside yellow, creating a striking two-tone effect. An unusually healthy and vigorous grower and very free-blooming. Thrives and blooms under difficult conditions.

C 42 Countess Vandal—The long, pointed, orange-copper buds will delight you. Without doubt, one of the finest roses in bud form. Opens into large, double, high-centered flowers of brilliant pink shaded salmon with yellow at the base of the petals. Makes a healthy, free-blooming plant. Fragrant. Unbeatable as a cut flower. Even more beautiful than pictured on Page 42.

C 11 Crimson Glory—Pictured on page 43. America's favorite red rose. Perfect buds open into large, magnificent blooms of velvety deep crimson. So fragrant that only a few flowers will perfume a room. A healthy grower, it produces its beautiful flowers from late spring to frost.

C 25 Duquesa de Penaranda—A most intriguing color of orange-apricot, with deeper coppery tones, large pointed buds, sweetly perfumed and long lasting. A tall, strong grower with beautiful light green shiny foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom in the spring. Pictured on page 43.

C 26 Eclipse—We rate this one of the best of all yellow roses. The golden-yellow, streamlined buds are often more than 2 inches long ornamented with narrow, branching sepals. Very fine for cutting with their strong, erect stems. The vigorous, upright plants are in bloom almost continuously from June until Frost. Pictured on page 43.

C 27 Editor McFarland—All through the season the lovely fragrant, glowing pink flowers are produced on long, strong stems, fine for cutting. The buds are perfect. One of the finest pink roses ever introduced.

C 30 Etoile de Hollande—One of the grandest red roses of all time. The buds are simply perfect and they open into large, glorious flowers of velvety crimson. Very fragrant, fine stems for cutting. The bush is a strong, healthy grower and free-blooming.

PEACE SPECIAL

America's 2 Favorite Roses

2 Peace, pg. 46 2 Crimson Glory, pg. 43

CC 6A All 4 for \$7.75 Postpaid
Large Specimen Plants

CC 6 All 4 for \$6.75 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Everblooming Roses

Plant This Spring
For Blooms This Summer

C 34 Frau Karl Druschki—The magnificent white rose that is loved by all. Immense long, pointed buds open into graceful flowers that are unsurpassed for form and the color is the clearest, pure white. Perfectly hardy. Such a vigorous grower you should plant them farther apart.

C 36 Golden Dawn—The gorgeous buds of yellow have splashes of carmine and open into large, fragrant flowers of rich yellow. Hardy, vigorous, free-blooming. The highest rated non-patented yellow rose.

C 44 K. A. Victoria—Absolutely perfect, fragrant flowers of ivory-white. An old favorite that even today is unsurpassed.

C 47 McGredy's Ivory—A magnificent creamy-white rose that is fragrant and deep-petaled. Buds are long pointed, opening into very large, double flowers. Many consider it the finest white rose. Pictured on page 43.

C 49 McGredy's Yellow—This is our favorite yellow rose. The color is so soft and clear and pure. The flower has a charm and grace all its own and entirely distinct. A strong grower and free bloomer. Pictured on page 42.

C 51 Mme. Joseph Perraud—An outstanding rose. A wonderful exhibition and garden rose. The long slender buds open into fragrant full flowers of nasturtium buff flushed orange. Very vigorous. Large, glossy foliage.

C 52 Mme. Jules Bouche—A very fine white garden rose. The sweetly scented blooms are produced all season and last a long time when cut. Exceedingly prolific bloomer.

Get-Acquainted Special

These are five of the best roses, vigorous growers, free-blooming. This Special Offer is made so that you can plant them in your own garden and find out for yourself the satisfaction, the pleasure, the beauty that Inter-State roses have brought to hundreds of thousands. Pictured on pages 42 and 43. POSTPAID.

Christopher Stone, red
McGredy's Ivory, white
McGredy's Yellow, yellow
Countess Vandal, copper-pink
The Doctor, pink

CC 2A All 5 for only \$6.35
Large Specimen Plants

CC 2 All 5 for only \$5.35
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

C 53 Mrs. Charles Bell—A strong, healthy grower that is often called Blush Radiance. The flowers are a lovely luminous shell-pink, entirely different from all other roses. Fragrant. Blooms freely spring to frost.

C 55 Mrs. P. S. du Pont—From early summer until freezing this rose is a glorious sight with its rich yellow flowers. Long pointed buds, fragrant, profuse bloomer. It was the favorite yellow rose in our World's Fair Rose Garden in Chicago.

C 56 Mrs. Sam McGredy—Exquisite pointed buds open into beautiful, large, double, high-centered flowers of striking colors, scarlet, orange and copper. Fragrant, long stems fine for cutting. Free-blooming with attractive glossy foliage.

C 63 Pedrables—This fine white rose is large, often 5 inches across. The creamy buds open into pure snow-white fragrant flowers. A vigorous, well-branched grower and extremely free-blooming, all season through. We like it very much.

C 59 Picture—We consider this one of the very finest pink roses, a clear pink with just a trace of salmon to give it a warm glow. Delightfully fragrant. The blooms are perfect in bud and when open. Blooms continuously.

C 60 Pink Dawn—A new rose. Fine for gardening and cutting. Buds are lovely, and open into large, fully double flowers of clear, purest pink. Extremely fragrant. A vigorous grower, hardy and free-blooming.

C 62 Poinsettia—This free-blooming rose brings to you the brilliance, the glowing red color of the Christmas Poinsettia. Long pointed buds, ideally formed, fine for cutting, free-blooming.

C 64 Pres. Hoover—A glorious combination of cerise-toned orange, scarlet and yellow. Richly perfumed, long stemmed and free-blooming. One of the most beautiful roses ever introduced. Pictured on page 42.

C 66 Radiance, Pink—The great pink rose, planted everywhere because it has made good all over America. Fragrant flowers are produced abundantly all season.

Hardy, Rugged Roses

Here are five roses that the test of time has proven to be unusually hardy, healthy, vigorous and free-blooming. POSTPAID.

Etoile de Hollande, red
Frau Karl Druschki, white
Mrs. P.S. du Pont, yellow
Pink Radiance, pink
Talisman, two tone

CC 215A All 5 for only \$5.95
Large Specimen Plants

CC 215 All 5 for only \$4.95
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

INTER-STATE'S

New ROSE DUST

Will keep your roses healthy

Guaranteed satisfactory or
money refunded

Convenient, Effective, Economical

This is the best, most effective Rose Dust we know. A new but thoroughly tested formula contains Zineb, DDT, Lethane, Rotenone, Sulphur. Highly recommended by rose authorities. It does not discolor flowers or foliage.

This Rose Dust contains the necessary chemicals for the control of fungus diseases such as Black Spot and Mildew, also aphids and leaf eaters. It is very easy to use as it comes in a handy dust gun ready to use, no mixing, no fuss, no bother. Clean, healthy foliage is essential to grow good roses, also other plants. We suggest that you follow a regular dusting schedule, starting early just as soon as the plants are fully leafed out. Dust often, dust regularly and dust thoroughly, keeping the plants healthy. You will be astonished at how much better a healthy plant blooms. Complete instructions on every package.

Though this dust is primarily intended for Roses, it is also effective on other plants. POSTPAID.

K 150 2½ Pounds Rose Dust and Duster for \$1.95

K 151 3 Pounds Rose Dust for \$2.00

K 152 5 Pounds Rose Dust for \$2.85

K 153 10 Pounds Rose Dust for \$4.95

C 67 Radiance, Red—America's great red rose. Vigorous grower, hardy, healthy, free-blooming, with a true rose fragrance.

C 74 Snowbird—A hardy, very double, white rose that blooms profusely all season and is especially fine when grown in Tree Rose form.

C 75 Talisman—A glorious combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The buds are long pointed, flower is double, high centered. The fragrant flowers are freely produced all season and are especially fine for cutting as they come on long stems. The fall bloom is exceptionally gorgeous.

C 77 The Doctor—Considered by many to be the most beautifully colored of all roses. Long, pointed buds open into simply enormous, yet graceful blooms, very fragrant. It is a pink with an iridescence, a sheen beyond description. Each flower is so perfect, so gorgeous, you will consider it almost priceless. Far more beautiful than pictured on page 43.



EVERBLOOMING FLORIBUNDAS

In the above picture is a planting of Floribunda roses in front of Climbing roses. Floribunda Roses are hardy, disease-resistant and long lived. They need but little care. The flowers come in clusters and bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Even early frosts do not stop them. Plant them in borders, solid beds, or in groups in front of shrubs and evergreens, adding their colorful flowers all season. They make a marvelous hedge. For cutting, just a stem makes a bouquet, and they last a long time when cut. Fine for corsage and arrangements. A natural for picture windows. Plant 18 to 24 inches apart.

C 93 Dagmar Spath—Makes a bushy-upright plant over 2 feet tall that is loaded with the great clusters of snow-white flowers, semi-double and fragrant.

C 102 Dainty Bess—This is really a Hybrid Tea rose but we think it should be listed with the Floribundas. Strong, healthy grower and blooms freely. Large, single flowers of soft rosy-pink with wine-red stamens. True wild rose fragrance. About 3 feet tall.

C 90 Else Poulsen—Vigorous, healthy plants 3 feet tall that produce constantly clusters of the most beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers, semi-double, fragrant. One of the best bedding roses of all time.

C 94 Eutin—Great clusters (often 50 or more flowers) of very double, red flowers. Glossy, dark green foliage. Healthy, hardy, vigorous, free-blooming, fragrant. 24 inches tall.

C 92 Improved Lafayette—For bedding and border this is hard to beat as the cheerful ripe cherry-red flowers are produced so abundantly all through the season. Semi-double, fragrant. 27 inches tall.

C 100 Mrs. R. M. Finch—Makes a very bushy, compact plant about 2 feet tall with great clusters of the loveliest pink double flowers. Very fine for corsages, bouquets. Extremely free bloomer.

C 91 Pink Gruss An Aachen—We have yet to see anybody who does not like this great Floribunda. Makes a bushy, rather spreading plant about 18 inches tall with rich green leathery foliage. Large, fully double flowers, fragrant, exquisite orchid-pink. Especially lovely in partial shade. The buds are perfect for corsages.

C 117 The Fairy—Probably the most constant, most prolific bloomer of all roses. Sprays of small, double, shell-pink continually on sturdy, spreading bush around 3 feet tall. Hardy.

All 11 Baby and Floribunda Roses on this Page

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted, Postpaid

	Each	5 for	10 for
Large Specimen Plants	\$1.40	\$6.50	\$12.50
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants	1.25	5.75	11.00
Standard 2-Year Medium Plants	1.00	4.50	8.50

EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

These Polyantha Baby Roses are ideal for borders and solid beds. Many like them for cemetery planting because they are so hardy and require so little care. Bloom constantly from spring to freezing. Grow only 15 to 18 inches tall. Plant 15 to 18 inches apart.

C 96 Chatillon—Enormous heads of vivid pink flowers. It always creates a sensation.

C 97 Gloria Mundi—A favorite for the picture windows because of its large clusters of brilliant orange-scarlet.

C 98 Sparkler—Always full of the bright crimson flowers. A favorite.

BABY ROSE SPECIAL

2 Chatillon
2 Gloria Mundi
2 Sparkler

CC 103A
All 6 Postpaid for \$6.95
Large Specimen Plants

CC 103 All 6 for \$5.95 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

TRIAL FLORIBUNDA SPECIAL

Plant these and you will be surprised how well you will like them.

1 Dagmar Spath
1 Else Poulsen
1 Eutin
1 Improved Lafayette
1 Pink Gruss an Aachen

CC 104A
All 5 Postpaid for \$5.65
Large Specimen Plants

CC 104 All 5 for \$4.95 Postpaid
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants

MORE OUTSTANDING

Inter-State Roses

C 61 New Yorker (P.P. 823). The enchanting fragrant unfading red flowers are born in profusion on robust healthy plants, with long stems ideal for cutting. Grows perfectly with little care. The tremendous flowers often 6½ inches across makes any garden a showplace. If you already have it add more plants to your garden this spring, if not, by all means try a few plants this spring.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 18 Lowell Thomas (P.P. 595). The finest pure, clear, non-fading yellow. Shapely buds, large, high-centered flowers of excellent form. A vigorous grower with strong stems and healthy attractive foliage. We consider it the best of this color.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 76 Tallyho (P.P. 828). The magnificent 4 to 5 inch fully double flowers of deep rose shaded soft red are freely produced all summer right up to freezing weather. Very fragrant. A real tough, hardy extremely vigorous plant which has that much sought-after "It can take it" quality.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 39 Fred Howard (P.P. 1006). 1952 AARS Award Winner. Large, shapely buds open into fully double, attractive flowers often 4 inches or more across. The color is a rich buff-yellow with a delicate blending of orange and pink. Exceptionally vigorous.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 186 Mission Bells (P.P. 923). This All America Award Winner is one of the most exotic colored of all roses. The brilliant pure shrimp pink shaded salmon 5 to 6 inch flowers command attention in any garden. Vigorous plant, healthy foliage with fine sturdy stems ideal for cutting.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 57 Nocturne (P.P. 713). An All America Rose Award winner for 1948 and still very much in demand. This alone testifies as to its fine qualities and endurance. Fragrant flowers of cardinal-red shaded crimson with each petal attractively niched which makes it distinctive among all other red roses. The long perfect buds open into large flowers, richly textured.

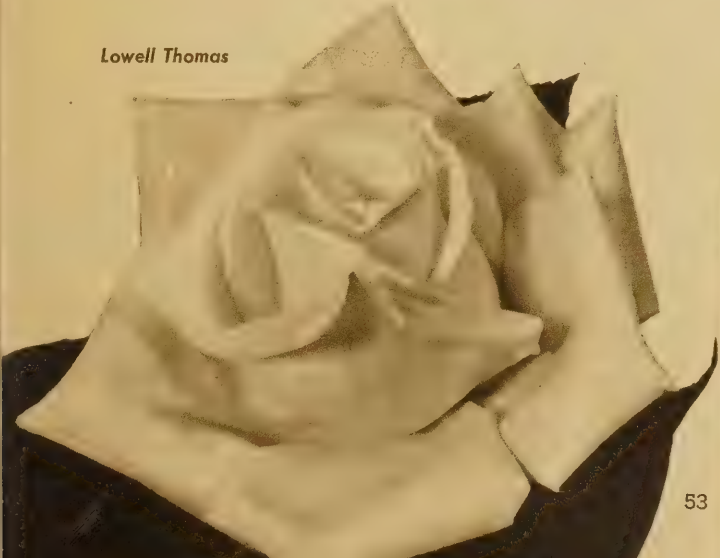
Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.25, 3 for \$6.00**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 2.00, 3 for 5.25**



C 69 Rubaiyat (P.P. 758). A marvelous garden rose simply because of the profusion of fragrant, perfectly formed, large, fully double rose red flowers which are borne from June to Frost. Healthy vigorous plant, attractive bright green foliage.

Large Specimen Plants..... **Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.25**
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants..... **Each 1.75, 3 for 4.65**

Lowell Thomas



NEW YORKER SPECIAL

1 New Yorker

1 Lowell Thomas

1 Tallyho

CC 212A All 3 for \$5.95
Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 212 All 3 for \$5.25
Select, 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid

New Yorker



Tallyho

All Roses Are
Shipped Postpaid,
Trimmed Ready
for Planting

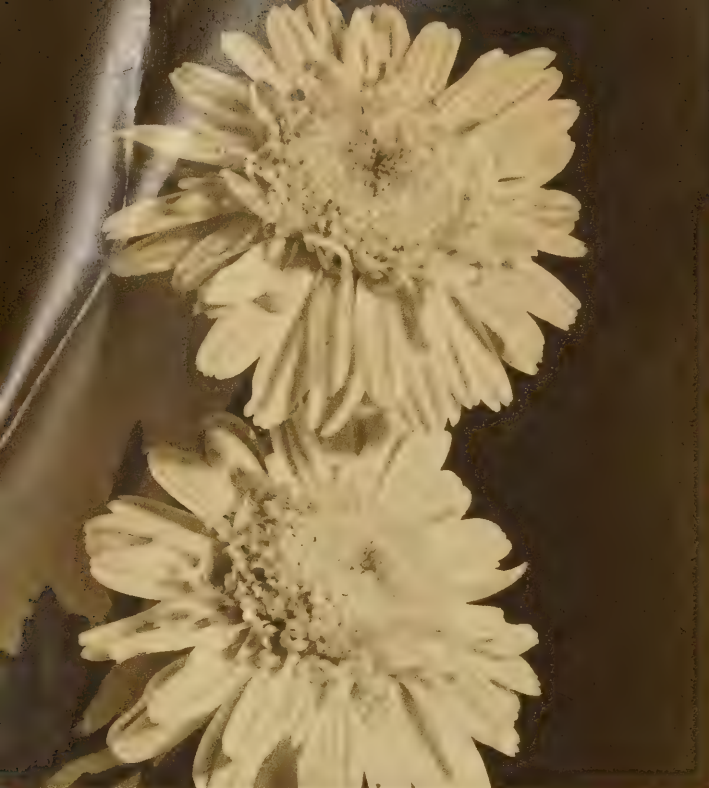
Ten Outstanding AARS Winners

We selected these ten as the finest of all the Hybrid Tea Roses to win the AARS Award. Plant an All America Rose Garden This Spring. All pictured and described on pages 44, 45, 46 and 47.

1 Charlotte Armstrong	1 Forty-Niner	1 Peace
1 Chrysler Imperial	1 Helen Traubel	1 Sutter's Gold
1 Diamond Jubilee	1 Mirandy	1 Tiffany
	1 Mojave	

CC 200A All 10 for \$21.95
Large Specimen Plants, Postpaid

CC 200 All 10 for \$19.95
Select 2-Year No. 1 Plants, Postpaid



Improved Esther Read Shasta Daisy

MARCONI SPECIAL

2 Marconi 2 Giant Alaska
MM 274 All 4 for \$1.25 Postpaid

GIANT ALASKA SHASTA DAISY—Pictured below

M 265 Few perennials can equal this for the astonishing number of cut flowers it will produce in June and July. Also attractive in the garden. Large, glistening white blooms with rich yellow center. Long 2-foot stems fine for cutting. Add just a little greenery and only a few of these flowers make a lovely bouquet. You can plant all Shasta Daisies either in full sun or with some afternoon shade. Strong, field-grown plants, that will bloom freely this season and even more next year.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid



NEW, IMPROVED

Esther Read Daisy

The Free-est Blooming, Finest, Hardest, Large Double Shasta Daisy.
Offered by Inter-State For the First Time, Spring, 1956

M 267 Improved Esther Read Shasta Daisy—For many years we have been searching for a double Shasta Daisy that would stand our winters. They would be magnificent the first summer but the next spring they were dead. But here is one, Improved Esther Read, which has proven rugged enough to withstand our winter weather. As you can see from the photograph, the flowers are simply marvelous. Large, 3 to 3½ inches across, fully double, snow-white with a golden touch in the center. They commence blooming in early summer and continue right up into fall. The flowers come singly on long stems, fine for cutting. Each flower lasts a long time in the garden and also when cut. It is such a strong grower and free-bloomer, that you will get many bouquets THIS VERY FIRST SUMMER. And next summer a great deal more. In fact, it is such a vigorous grower that you can divide it after 2 or 3 years and either increase your own planting or give to neighbors. They will be most happy to get them. We have this spring only 10,000 plants so we suggest ordering early. Selected field-grown plants.

Each \$1.00 Postpaid

SHASTA SPECIAL

1 Improved Esther Read 1 Marconi 1 Giant Alaska

MM 273 All 3 for \$1.45 Postpaid

MARCONI FRINGED SHASTA DAISY—Pictured below

M 263 There are several lovely fringed Shasta Daisies but this is the only one that we have found which will live and bloom for years. The flowers are large, 3 to 4 inches across, with narrow, frilled petals, snow-white with a bright yellow center. Flowers are borne singly on long stems, long-lasting in the garden and also when cut. Grows almost 2 feet tall and blooms very freely in late spring and early summer. A hardy, healthy, vigorous grower that can be divided every 2 or 3 years. At small cost you can have many dozens of lovely flowers. Will bloom this summer. We send you hardy, selected field-grown plants

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00 Postpaid



Inter-State's New Hardy Perennials for 1956

ACHILLEA, Golden Plate

M 22 Golden Plate is a new variety that every woman who sees it, wants. It is attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for arrangements. Grows 3 feet tall with a large flat cluster of buttercup yellow at the top of each stem. Blooms all summer. We have found it very easy to grow. In fact, it grows so vigorously that we suggest you dig and divide the plant every third year. It prefers a sunny spot but will stand some shade. Any ordinary soil will do, needs no pampering. Cut when the flowers are fully yellow and they will keep perfectly for winter use. We suggest you order early.

Each 75c Postpaid

Achillea, Golden Plate, below



Dianthus, Pink Princess, above



Actual size flower

DIANTHUS, Pink Princess, New for 1956

M 114 Pink Princess is the finest new hardy Dianthus in many years. A creation of Dr. Hildreth of the U.S.D.A. Horticultural Field Station, Cheyenne, Wyo. Allow it a year to become established and you will be amazed that it could possibly produce so many flowers. Develops into a plant over a foot across. Starts blooming in late April and for many weeks it is absolutely covered with dozens and dozens of the lovely fringed, fragrant pink flowers. Grows less than a foot tall. The picture above was taken in our nursery last summer. Use it as a border, or a group, or anywhere you want a low-growing, free-blooming perennial of great appeal. We send you potted, growing plants, just right for planting and ready to bloom. Priced reasonable for such a fine new perennial. We know every plant will bring us many orders from neighbors and friends. We have only 25,000 plants for the entire U. S. A.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.35 Postpaid

MM 116

PINK PRINCESS SPECIAL

New for 1956

1 Dianthus, Pink Princess

1 Achillea, Golden Plate

2 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select

All 4 for \$2.25 Postpaid

Columbine, McKana's Giant,

1955 All America Winner

M 85 McKana's Giant Columbine is the first and only perennial ever to win the All America Seed Selections Award. Plant them in your garden and you will see for yourself this very spring why they won this coveted award. This is the first spring that plants have been available. The flowers are huge, many 4 inches across, with 4 to 5-inch spurs, far larger than any other Columbine we have ever seen. The colors are simply exquisite, vivid yet not bold or gaudy, shades of red, rose, pink, yellow, cream, white, lavender, purple, blue, some self-colored, but mostly pleasing combinations. We assure you that they are far more beautiful and attractive and larger than pictured. Our field-grown plants will all bloom for you this spring, the Larger, Select Plants will naturally produce more flowers. They grow 2 to 3 feet tall, thrive in ordinary soil and prefer slight shade. Hardy, they will come up year after year. Lovely in the garden and add grace and beauty to a bouquet. Grown in a grand assortment of colors, mixed, a beautiful harmonious blend. Postpaid.

Select Plants . . . Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45, 6 for \$2.50
No. 1 Plants . . . Each 45c, 3 for 1.00, 6 for 1.75

MM 86 McKANA'S SPECIAL

3 Columbine, McKana's Giant, Select

1 Dianthus, Pink Princess

All 4 for only \$1.95 Postpaid



McKana's Giant, America's Finest Columbine (Aquilegia)—1955 All America Winner

Inter-State Nurseries' Finest Garden

"Mums" Are America's Favorite Fall Flowers Long Lasting—Fine for Cutting

All of the Mums we send you are growing, potted plants which we have tested and found to be the best for outdoor planting. Mums are usually shipped later and separately from other perennials and nursery stock. All Inter-State Mums carry the following guarantee. When they bloom in your garden next fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the Mums.

M 827 Golden Thrill (P.P. 1348). Introduced by Inter-State Spring 1954 and sold exclusively by us. Large, incurved flowers of bright golden-yellow, even larger than pictured, on rather low, spreading plant. If dis-budded the blooms are simply huge. Very free-flowering, starts blooming in early September and continues right up to freezing. A mound of gold for weeks. It will thrill you just like it does us and all who see it. Without doubt, the finest early blooming, incurved yellow Mum we have ever seen. **Each \$1.00 Postpaid**

M 826 Frosty (P.R.R.). A new Mum introduced by Inter-State this spring and sold only by us. Large incurved flowers, much larger than pictured, 4 to 5 inches across, pure snow-white when open. The buds have a delicate lavender tinge. Makes a bushy plant almost 2 feet tall and over 2 feet wide, with dozens of blooms. Starts blooming last week in September and in a few days is almost a solid mound of white. If dis-budded the flowers will be simply huge, 6 inches and more across. It is the best early blooming, incurved white we have ever seen. When it blooms next fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog whatever you wish equal to the amount you paid for Frosty. **Each \$1.00 Postpaid**

M 810 Apache. Introduced Spring 1953, this new Mum by Dr. Kraus, is rated one of the finest grown today. A blaze of color from mid-September to freezing. Ordinary frosts do not hurt it. Makes a large, sturdy, well-branched plant 2 feet or more tall, completely covered with large flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. If you dis-bud them, they will be 5 to 6 inches across. The petals are somewhat quilled, a fire-cracker red with golden-copper tinge. **Each 75c Postpaid**

M 840 Pink Quill. Introduced in 1953, this new Mum from Lehman is wanted by all who see it. Very large, spidery quilled flowers 4 to 6 inches across (larger than pictured) of a delightful shell-pink with deeper center. Unique and attractive in the garden and simply marvelous for cutting. Makes a very bushy, rounded plant 2 feet tall. Starts blooming around September 25th. **Each \$1.25 Postpaid**

MM 884 1 Each of All 16 Mums on Pages 56 and 57, All 16 for \$7.45

MM 882 GOLDEN THRILL SPECIAL

1 Golden Thrill
1 Frosty
1 Apache
1 Pink Quill

All 4 for only **\$2.95**
Postpaid
(Value \$4.00)



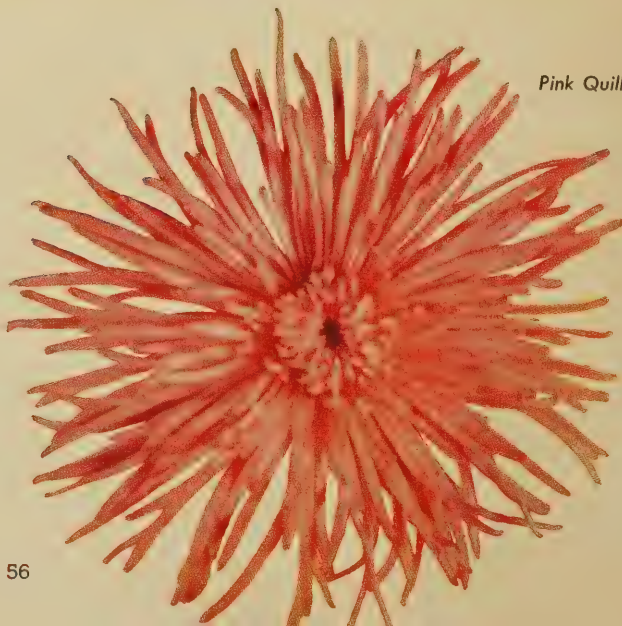
Golden Thrill



Frosty



Apache



Pink Quill

Chrysanthemums

Inter-State's Superior New Mums are guaranteed to please you. They start blooming in September when their richly colored flowers are so welcome. Not injured by ordinary frosts.

Your Choice of All Mums on this Page (except Crowning Glory and Purple Waters) Postpaid

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.25

M 812 Betty. Large fully double $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers of lively pink with no trace of magenta. 3 feet.

M 819 Crowning Glory. This lovely new variety from Lehman was one of the best of all the Mums in our fields last fall. Very large, fully double flowers 4 inches across, enchanting coral-apricot shading to nasturtium-orange at the center. Husky plants 3 feet tall. **Each \$1.00**

M 875 Early Crimson. New, very fine, very hardy, originated by Lehman. Hundreds of rich crimson flowers from mid-September. Bushy plants 26 inches tall.

M 855 Ermine. Fully double, wide petaled, 3-inch blooms, snow-white with ivory center. 28 inches.

M 828 George McLeod. Very large, incurved florist-type flowers of golden-yellow. 24 inches.

M 835 Leshara. A Viehmeyer, Nebraska creation which will bloom freely even after 22 degrees temperature. The mulberry rose-red flowers completely cover the plant, hundreds of flowers, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across and fully double. 30 inches tall and almost as wide.

M 856 Patricia Lehman. Very large, 4-inch fluffy incurved petals of captivating geranium-pink with peach center. 30 inches.

M 839 Purple Waters. A new Mum from Lehman that is the best purple we know. Large, double 3 inch flowers of richest purple completely cover the bushy plant over 2 feet tall. Very striking in the garden and fine for cutting. **Each \$1.00**

FAVORITE MUM SPECIALS

**MM 889 1 Each of All 8 Mums Listed Above
All 8 for \$4.65 Postpaid**

**MM 888 1 Each of All 12 Mums on this page
All 12 for \$5.95 Postpaid**

Free 1 Frosty worth \$1.00 with MM 888 and MM 889

White Cloud, white Golden Hours, yellow Dr. Longley, lavender Courageous, red



Patricia Lehman

Early
Crimson

Ermine

Leshara

George
McLeod

Purple
Waters

Betty

Crowning
Glory

Flowers are much
larger than pictured

YOUR CHOICE, 4 MUMS BELOW, POSTPAID

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.25

M 823 Courageous. Large, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch, fully double flowers are a glowing rich crimson. It will be a blaze of color in your garden. 26 inches.

M 825 Dr. L. E. Longley. One of the finest of all Mums. The large, fully double, 3 inch blooms are the most exquisite rosy-lavender. Starts blooming in late August and is completely covered for weeks. 24 inches.

M 830 Golden Hours. From early September until frost the brilliant, fully-double, high-crowned 3 inch blooms of richest bright yellow are produced freely. 26 inches.

M 849 White Cloud. Makes a bushy plant 30 inches tall, completely covered with lovely white double flowers, 3 to 4 inches across. Like a mound of snow from mid-September to Frost.

1 Golden Hours
1 Courageous
1 Dr. L. E. Longley
1 White Cloud

MM 885
All 4 for \$1.95
Postpaid

Inter-
State's

Four Queens

America's Finest Cushion Mums

The illustrations below of "Inter-State's Four Queens" and one of our large fields of growing Mums are made from direct color photographs (Kodachromes). The individual plants were photographed in this field.

Yellow
Queen

Crimson
Queen

Bronze
Queen

Purple
Queen

Visitors last fall were amazed at the spectacular beauty of our fields of Mums. These New Varieties of Cushion Type Chrysanthemums were particularly outstanding. In the first place, they make perfect plants, about two feet tall and two to three feet wide. So full of flowers that you cannot see the foliage. They start blooming in early September and continue right up to severe frosts.

They literally produce Bushels of Blooms. Marvelous coloring for the garden and you pick bouquet after bouquet and scarcely miss a flower. The flowers are two to two and one-half inches across and completely cover the entire plant.

We are so sure that these Four New Queen Mums will please you that we make this Guarantee—When they bloom this late summer and fall, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog whatever you wish equal to the amount you paid for them.

M 815 Bronze Queen—The flowers have perfect fall coloring, golden bronze with touches of copper and tangerine. A tremendous bloomer and the last flowers seem even more attractive than the first.

M 824 Crimson Queen—By far the finest Red Cushion Mum we have ever seen. The color is such a rich shining crimson. A perfect mound of bloom, about six inches lower than the other three varieties.

M 843 Purple Queen—When you see this for the first time, it really gives you a thrill. Most people never knew there was such a Mum. And there never was until this was introduced by us. No flower in your garden will create a greater sensation. The rich purple flowers are lovely from the first opening bud until severe freezes end the season weeks later.

M 853 Yellow Queen—The richest bright clear yellow, a color that lights up the entire yard. In the garden, in a bouquet, it is outstanding and a color that brings cheer and life. It is unequalled.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FOUR VARIETIES, ALIKE OR ASSORTED

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid

QUEEN SPECIALS

1 Yellow Queen
1 Crimson Queen

MM 893

1 Bronze Queen
1 Purple Queen

All 4 for only \$1.85 Postpaid

3 Yellow Queen
3 Crimson Queen

MM 894

3 Bronze Queen
3 Purple Queen

All 12 for only \$4.95 Postpaid

MUMS—We send you growing potted Mum plants, which we have tested and found to be the best for outdoor planting. They are shipped later and separately from other perennials and nursery stock.

New Chrysanthemums

For Fall Color In the Garden or Bouquet

We maintain each year one of the most extensive Mum tests in America. This year we had on trial here at Hamburg, 274 named varieties and numbered seedlings. From this extensive trial and test planting we have chosen the Mums listed on this page and pages 56, 57, 58 as the very best. Plant some this spring and you will have hundreds of colorful flowers from early September until severe frosts. Mums make delightful bouquets with their gay colors and they last for days. All Mums are Postpaid.

MM 896 1 Each of all 9 Mums on this page, All 9 for \$4.45, Postpaid.

New Spoon Mums



Garnet Spoon

The picture above of Garnet Spoon shows the unusual, distinctive form of Spoon Mums. The 2½ to 3 inch flowers have narrow petals which are shaped like spoons at the ends. The free-blooming plants grow 2 feet tall. Attractive in the garden and fine for cutting. POSTPAID.

M 867 **Garnet Spoon**—rich garnet-purple. A great Mum that will bloom profusely even after 22 degrees. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

M 872 **Gold Spoon**—gleaming golden-yellow. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

M 873 **Snowspoon**—Covered with pure, snow-white flowers with golden center, mid-September until severe frost. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

MM 887 One Each of All 3 Above Spoon Mums for \$1.65

New Early Flowering Mums

These 3 Mums below are all new originations by Lehman of Minnesota. They start blooming early in the "Mum" season, usually early in September and continue for several weeks right up to severe frosts. For weeks of brilliant colors this fall, plant Mums this spring. POSTPAID.

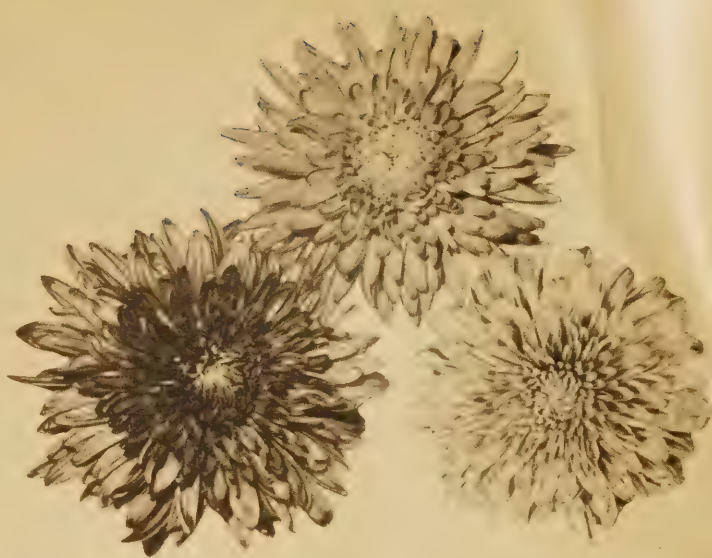
M 811 **Adorable**—Introduced Spring 1955. The large, 3½ to 4 inch flowers are pure pink without a trace of magenta. This was the best of all the pink Mums in our trials last fall. Makes a sturdy plant 2 feet tall. **Each 75c**

M 818 **Muriel Rice**—Fully double, 4 inch flowers of light primrose changing to deep cream as the flowers become fully open. Makes an attractive plant 2½ to 3 feet tall with strong stiff stems for ideal cutting. Lehman's "Mum of the year" for 1955. **Each \$1.00**

M 846 **Real Gold**—The pure, deep golden yellow flowers are produced so profusely from mid-September until frost that it looks like a plant of gold. The blooms are 3 to 3½ inches across on sturdy plants 2½ feet tall. **Each \$1.00**

MM 877 EARLY FLOWERING SPECIAL

1 Adorable	}	ALL 3 FOR \$1.95 POSTPAID
1 Muriel Rice		
1 Real Gold		



Rosetone Mohave Gold, top Butterscotch

These 3 outstanding new Mums were named by America's plant wizard, Dr. E. J. Kraus spring of 1955. This is the first spring that we have had a large enough supply to list them. When you see them blooming in your garden this fall you will know why we consider them 3 of the finest Chrysanthemums ever introduced. Postpaid.

M 817 **Butterscotch**—Lovely 3½ to 4 inch, deep golden-amber to yellow, semi-incurred flowers are borne on strong stems, fine for cutting. The healthy plants grow 2 feet tall and start blooming early September. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85**

M 833 **Mohave Gold**—This variety created more enthusiasm from visitors to our nursery than any other variety in last fall's trials. They were delighted first with the size, 4 to 5 inches across, and larger if disbudded, but in the end it is the color that is so impressive, the brightest golden bronze we have ever seen. The buds are rust to reddish in color and open into gently reflexed flowers. The plants are vigorous growers, up to 3 feet in height, and completely covered with lovely flowers from early September until severe frosts. In warm weather the flowers are a beautiful pure golden color. As the weather cools, they become golden bronze. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85**

M 847 **Rosetone**—From early in September until frost this great new Mum will provide bouquets of the most attractive shading of lavender-rose Mums you ever saw. The flowers are large, 4 to 5 inches across, long lasting and weather resistant. The strong, stately plants reach 2½ to 3 feet tall. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85**

MM 879 NEW MUM SPECIAL

1 Butterscotch	}	ALL 3 FOR \$1.75 POSTPAID
1 Mohave Gold		
1 Rosetone		

Real Gold Muriel Rice, top Adorable





Veronica, Icicle

Hardy Veronicas

M 291 Veronica, Icicle—A new variety with pure white flowers on graceful spikes 15 inches tall. Blooms from mid-summer into fall. Makes a healthy, vigorous plant with the richest dark green foliage, attractive in itself. Hardy, easy to grow, in sun or part shade. Especially fine in the garden and excellent for cutting. The more you cut it, the more it blooms.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid

M 289 Veronica, Sunny Border Blue—A handsome blue flowering plant. It should be in every garden. The deep blue flowers are produced from July into September on 18 to 24-inch stems. Hardy, it gets better each passing year. Especially fine in the garden border and excellent for cutting. Grows in ordinary soil, in sun or part shade.

Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

MM 292

VERONICA SPECIAL

1 Sunny Border Blue	} Both for \$1.00 Postpaid
1 Icicle	



Veronica, Sunny Border Blue

Hollyhocks

For a Colorful Background

This is a magnificent strain with fully double flowers of exquisite colors. Growing 4 to 6 feet tall, they are very useful in the background of the perennial plantings. Postpaid.

M 168 Maroon
M 170 Pink
M 171 Red

M 165 Lilac
M 174 White
M 175 Yellow

Your Choice, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 177 Postpaid

One Each of All 6 Colors for \$1.75

HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

MM 176 4 for \$1.00

Mixed Colors Postpaid



Plumbago

M 239 Plumbago. Pictured above. Visitors to our nurseries always ask us the name of this plant as they see the long rows across the field. The open flowers are a rich blue, the tiny buds a bronzy-red, giving the entire plant a beautiful and unusual appearance. Always in bloom from July to frost. For an edging plant or a low-growing solid bed, it simply cannot be beat. Grows only 6 to 8 inches tall.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

M 224 Blue Stars (Platycodon, Bell-flower)—Lovely, large, deep blue flowers that look like stars. Bloom all summer on graceful 20-inch stems. Prefers a sunny spot but will stand a little shade. Hardy, lasts for years, coming up year after year without special care or attention.

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Gypsophilas

Mix a little lime with the soil before planting all Gypsophilas. All are hardy, prefer sunny spot and make bushy plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Postpaid.

M 149 Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy—Large panicles of small, perfectly double white flowers produced profusely all summer. A favorite for bouquets. Our plants are grafted. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.85**

M 148 Gypsophila, Oldhamiana Pink—Masses of light pink flowers August to frost. Lovely in the garden, fine for cutting. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**

M 150 Baby's Breath, Snow White (Gypsophila Pan. fl. pl.)—In July-August, completely covered with very small double white flowers. Lovely in the garden, unequalled for bouquets. This is best for winter use. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00**

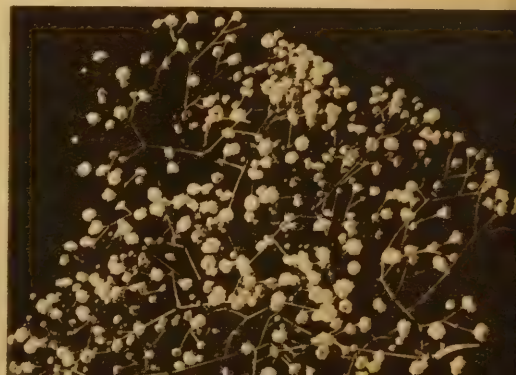
MM 147 GYPSOPHILA SPECIAL

1 Bristol Fairy	} All 3 for \$1.15 Postpaid
1 Oldhamiana Pink	
1 Snow White	

Gypsophila, Bristol Fairy, below



Below, Hollyhocks



New Canadian Lythrum

We consider these 4 New Lythrum the finest varieties we have seen. All come from Canada, 3 of them from the great Canadian Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, the other from Canada's plant genius, Dr. F. L. Skinner of Dropmore, Manitoba. The Lythrum is one of our best perennials. It is so easy to grow in all sections of the country, not particular as to soil as it thrives in even the poorest ground. Perfectly hardy, it will come up year after year with more and more spikes covered with bright, colorful flowers. The plants themselves are attractive, so neat and shapely and with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage which becomes a fascinating reddish-purple in the fall. Lythrum are perfect as backgrounds for low growing perennials or planted in groups with other tall growing perennials. **ALL VARIETIES OF LYTHRUM WE SELL, WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** They bloom right through summer's heat when flowers are so welcome, starting in early July and continuously until September. Plant several of these new, improved, superior Lythrum this spring. **POSTPAID.**

M 207 Lythrum, Morden Rose. Introduced Spring 1955 and considered by many experts as the best of all Lythrum. The flowers are a rich rose-red. Grows 3½ to 4 feet tall and blooms profusely. **Each 65c, 3 for \$1.65**

M 203 Lythrum, Morden Gleam. This is the nearest red of all Lythrum, a bright gleaming carmine. Makes a handsome plant 3½ to 4 feet tall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**

M 202 Lythrum, Morden Pink. The most popular variety planted in America. Makes a bushy plant 3 feet tall completely covered with bright pink flowers from June into September. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**

M 201 Lythrum, Dropmore Purple. Without special attention it will come up year after year producing more and more spikes covered with lovely rosy-purple flowers. Grows 3 feet tall. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45**

MM 205 1 Each of 4 Lythrum Above for only \$1.85 Postpaid



Dianthus Pinifolius, The Pin Cushion Plant

DIANTHUS PINIFOLIUS,

The Pin Cushion Plant, New for 1956

M 118 One of the most unique plants in America. It grows only 3 inches tall and up to 18 inches wide. The grass-type foliage is very narrow, a rich deep green and in mild winters stays green all winter. Perfect in rock gardens, for edging and borders. Thrives in sun or part shade. Blooms in early spring. Hardy, easy to grow. We send you growing potted plants which develop rapidly and in a few weeks will delight you with their perfect round form. This unusual perennial is offered by us for the first time this spring. **Each 60c, 3 for \$1.50 Postpaid**

NEW ACHILLEA for 1956

M 21 Emerald Isle Achillea (Millifolium). These are grown from cuttings from one selected plant, which was chosen because of its perfect form and color. Develops into a rounded plant 12 to 15 inches tall which produces white flowers on long stems during the summer. But the real beauty of this plant is its habit of growth, and the rich green coloring of its fern-like foliage. In fact it closely resembles a fern, but, unlike a fern, it will thrive right out in the sun, even in dry locations. It will also live in partial shade. Ideal for symmetrical borders. Stays green late in the fall, even into winter. Very hardy and easy to grow. **Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95 Postpaid**



Morden Rose Lythrum

MORDEN LYTHRUM SPECIAL

1 Morden Rose 1 Morden Gleam 1 Morden Pink

MM 198 All 3 for \$1.45 Postpaid

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

(Lathyrus) have long been a favorite of many flower lovers. The vine-type plants with their delightful flowers during July and August are marvelous for porches, trailing over banks, caves, trellis and fences. The flowers are larger than the annual sweet peas and are fine for cutting. The stems die down over winter and vigorous new growth comes from the roots each spring. Your choice, **POSTPAID.**

Your Choice of Colors

M 283 Pink M 284 Red

M 285 White

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00

**MM 286 One Each
Above 3 Colors for
\$1.00**



Perennial Sweet Pea

PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Mixed Colors

MM 287 4 for \$1.00

Achillea, Emerald Isle, below





Creeping Phlox, for covering bare spots

Creeping Phlox STAYS GREEN ALL WINTER

Creeping Phlox (Subulata)—Grows scarcely 4 inches tall. Moss-like foliage stays green all winter. In the spring, completely covered with flowers. Thrives in sun or part shade. Fine for covering bare spots, for borders and edging, for rock gardens. Hardy, easy to grow.

M 216 Blue M 217 Pink M 218 Red M 219 White

Your Choice, Alike or Assorted

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.15, Postpaid

Salvia, Pitcheri

M 252 Salvia, Pitcheri—From midsummer to frost, this is the most attractive blue perennial we have. Grows 4 feet tall and the color of the flowers is a rich, true gentian-blue. In our fields it always attracts the attention of visitors. Hardy, easy to grow in sun or part shade. Our strain is grown from cuttings to keep it pure. There are not so many good hardy blue perennials. This is one of the very best and will be greatly admired in your garden.

Each 60c, 2 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Salvia, Pitcheri, below



Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy), for attractive, long-lasting bouquets

Colorful Painted Daisies

M 241 Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy)—This is the superb Robinson strain, the finest we know. The flowers are larger and brighter colored, the most gorgeous reds, fine pinks and pure whites, all mixed to blend beautifully. Long stems fine for cutting. Blooms profusely in the spring and early summer. Grows about 24 inches tall. We are making a very special price so that you can plant them freely. The finely-cut foliage is attractive in itself when the plant is not in bloom. It can be used in bouquets and arrangements.

2 for 60c, 4 for \$1.00, 8 for \$1.75, Postpaid



Artemisia, Silver King

M 25 Artemisia, Silver King—This hardy plant is highly prized because of its frosty silvery-white foliage. It is attractive in the garden and much used in bouquets and arrangements. Also can be cut and kept for winter use. Grows 2 to 3 feet tall, in sun or a little shade, any ordinary soil. It will thrive in a sunny, rather dry spot. Once planted, it will come up year after year.

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

M 26 Artemisia, Silver Mound is one of the most striking new hardy perennials. Grows less than a foot tall and 12 to 15 inches wide. The color of the fernlike foliage is the most pleasing, clearest silver-gray you ever saw. Wonderful for borders. Prefers a sunny location but does well in part shade.

Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85, Postpaid

Canterbury Bells

Canterbury Bells—In May-June completely covered with bell-shaped flowers. 2 feet tall. Prefer full sun. Your choice of Blue, Pink or White. Postpaid.

M 65 Blue M 66 Pink M 67 White

Your Choice, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

MM 62 One Each of All 3 Colors for \$1.00

M 64 Mixed Colors

Each 30c, 4 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Artemisia, Silver Mound, below



Perennials FOR SUMMER BEAUTY

INTER-STATE'S
EVERBLOOMING

Delphiniums

M 100 Cliveden Beauty—Many think this is the finest of all light blue flowers. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall and after the first great burst of bloom in early summer, it repeats at intervals. A healthy grower that lasts for many years. Lovely in the garden and very fine for cutting. **2 for 65c, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.95, Postpaid**

M 101 La Martine—This fine plant should be in every garden. The rich dark blue flowers are so lovely in the garden and for cutting. A great mass of flowers in early summer and at intervals all summer. When you cut a flower spike, another grows out to bloom later on. A healthy grower, 4 feet or so tall, lasts for years. **2 for 65c, 4 for \$1.00, 10 for \$1.95, Postpaid**

M 102 Pacific Hybrids—The individual flowers are very large, often 2½ inches across on spikes 3 to 4 feet long. The colors range from white, sky-blue to deep blue, purple, violet and exquisite shades of orchid-pink. The plants grow 5 to 7 feet tall. Cut the stems after the first great burst of bloom and they will repeat. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

M 105 Delphinium, Sapphire Blue—This new Delphinium is an exquisite medium blue, just between Cliveden Beauty and La Martine. Lovely in the garden and fine for cutting as this shade of blue blends with all colors. **Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid**

MM 103

DELPHINIUM SPECIAL

2 Cliveden Beauty
2 La Martine
2 Pacific Hybrids
2 Sapphire Blue

ALL 8 FOR \$1.95

Postpaid



Adonis Phlox, pictured 1/3 actual size

NEW PHLOX FOR 1956

These Phlox are so new that very few persons in America have seen them. We selected these 6 from dozens of new varieties. They will bloom this summer with flower heads 6 inches or more across of gorgeous colors. Postpaid.

Your choice, Each 75c, 3 for \$1.85

M 517 Adonis—Large heads of brilliant scarlet-crimson. One of our best Phlox.

M 542 B. Symons Jeune—Unusual yet beautiful. Deep pink with red "eye".

M 540 Elizabeth Arden—One of the largest of all Phlox, with florets larger than a silver dollar. A lustrous pure orchid-pink.

M 541 Flora J. Reidy—Originated here in Hamburg. Large heads of pure white.

M 543 Prunella—Deep, reddish-purple.

M 513 Sir Malcom Campbell—One of the top Phlox in our fields. Carmine-red with orange-red glow.

MM 530 1 Each of

All 6 Above Phlox for \$2.35 Postpaid

MORE VERSATILE HARDY PERENNIALS

M 23 Achillea, Snowball (Ptarmica)—Looks almost like a drift of snow. Makes a bushy plant 18 to 24 inches tall. Blooms all summer into fall. Clusters of the double, white flowers, lovely in the garden and extra fine for cutting as they last so long. Hardy, easy to grow, in full sun or part shade. An excellent plant for the perennial border and bed. One of the best low-growing white perennials.

Each 40c, 2 for 70c, 4 for \$1.25, Postpaid

M 194 Linum, Heavenly Blue (Narbonnense)—This has larger flowers than the common Blue Flax Linum. The color is a lovely azure-blue with a white eye. Blooms profusely through June and July. Makes a bushy plant 2 feet tall. Graceful, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Prefers sun but does well in part shade. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

M 269 Scabiosa, House Hybrids—Especially fine for cutting as the large flowers in shades of lavender and blue, come singly on long stems. Blooms from June into September. Likes a sunny, well-drained spot, ordinary soil. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

NEPETA, Blue Wonder (Ground Ivy)

M 211 Bright blue flowers all summer. Easy to grow in full sun or part shade. Makes a perfect border plant and a wonderful ground cover. **Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid**

NOTICE—If you order Perennials, Bulbs or Clematis and also Roses, Shrubs, Trees, Fruit Plants or Vines, **YOU WILL GET FIRST** the Roses, Shrubs, Trees, Fruit Plants or Vines. Then 2 weeks or so later, you will receive the Perennials, Bulbs or Clematis. Our experience shows that these do better when planted after the ground commences to warm up. Whereas the Roses, Shrubs, Trees, Fruit Plants, Vines, can be planted earlier.



Pacific Hybrid Delphiniums

Hardy Grenadin Carnations

These are becoming popular because they are not only lovely in the garden but are fine for cutting. The flowers are very fragrant and come on long stems. Bloom freely in early summer and at intervals thereafter. Grow 18 to 20 inches tall. They are hardy but in cold sections we recommend a light winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing.

Your Choice

M 72 Red

M 75 Pink

M 74 White

M 73 Yellow

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid

M 76 Mixed Colors

Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00

Hardy Grenadin Carnations, below





Lily-of-the-Valley

M 193 Everybody loves these delightfully fragrant white flowers pictured above. They thrive in full shade on the north side of your home against the wall where few plants will live. They also do just as well right out in the full sun. We send you clumps of 5 to 7 Pips which will bloom this season and increase in beauty each year.

Each 45c, 3 Clumps for \$1.15 Postpaid.



M 226 Plantain Lily (Funkia Sub. Grand.) Pictured above. Especially fine for shady places but it also grows in the sun. Makes a fine ground cover for Lily Beds. Grows 18 inches tall with attractive large deep green leaves. The flowers are large, pure white, fragrant and resemble Easter Lilies when fully open. Blooms freely in August and September.

Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75 Postpaid

Hardy Ferns

Many ask us "What can I plant in shady places?" Among the very best, are these Hardy Ferns. They thrive in the shade. That is their natural home. Perfectly hardy, they come up year after year.

M 120 American Maidenhair—Fine on north side. Grows a foot tall.

M 121 Hayscented—Grows in semi-sunny places as well as shade. 12 to 18 inches tall.

M 122 Interrupted—Good for foundation planting in shade or part shade. 2 to 4 ft. tall.

M 123 Lady—Pictured. Likes the shade. 1 to 2 feet tall.

M 124 Ostrich Plume—Especially fine for a shady, rather moist spot. 2 to 4 feet tall.

YOUR CHOICE ABOVE FERNS, LARGE PLANTS POSTPAID

Each 50c

3 for \$1.25

MM 119 One Each of All 5 Ferns above for only \$1.75, Postpaid

Perennials FOR SHADY SPOTS

Bleeding Heart

(OLD FASHIONED)

M 58 Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned—A favorite in Grandmother's garden half a century ago, it is equally popular today. Grows 2 feet tall. Thrives in partial shade, but will grow in full sun. Attractive foliage. Graceful heart-shaped pink flowers in April-May. The plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year.

Each 75c, 2 for \$1.35, Postpaid

M 60 Bleeding Heart, Fern Leaf (Eximia)—Lovely pink flowers are produced continuously from late spring right through summer into fall. Fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows a foot tall in sun or shade. Hardy, easy to grow. Fine border plant. **Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid**



Bleeding Heart, Old Fashioned

Fancy-leaved Caladium

For a continuous foliage display from late spring to frost, no other plant equals these. Easy to grow, in sun, partial shade, even full shade. In the fall before freezing weather, dig and store like Cannas. Or you can pot them for winter use indoors. Make stunning arrangements. Plant 4 inches deep in late spring after ground warms up. You can have Mixed Colors or Separate Colors, Red, Pink or White. These are first quality bulbs. Naturally the Large Bulbs have more eyes than the smaller and will produce more foliage. For an earlier start, it is best to pot the bulbs and keep them indoors until all danger of frost is past.

Your Choice of Colors, Postpaid

B 55 White B 56 Red B 57 Pink

Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across

Each 35c, 3 for 90c, 6 for \$1.50

Large Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.50

B 59 MIXED COLORS, POSTPAID

Selected Bulbs, 1 to 1½ inches across

Each 30c, 3 for 75c, 6 for \$1.25

Large Bulbs, 1½ to 2 inches across

Each 45c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25



Fancy Leaved Caladium

Lady Fern, below





Red Sunset

White Ladies

Harrington's Pink

Eventide

NEW, BETTER, FALL BLOOMING HARDY ASTERS

M 36 Red Sunset — A new red Aster. Makes a well-branched, compact bush, 3 feet tall, covered from top to bottom with the brilliant flowers..... **Each 60c**

M 39 White Ladies — New, the snow-white flowers with a golden center cover the entire plant right down to the ground. Makes a bushy plant 3 to 4 feet tall... **Each 60c**

M 34 Harrington's Pink — Makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall with lovely sparkling pink flowers. Originated in Iowa. The purest pink color of all Asters..... **Each 60c**

M 32 Eventide — New and by far the finest violet-blue. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. Truly sensational in our nursery fields last fall—more beautiful than pictured. **Each 60c**

HARDY ASTER SPECIAL

MM 30 **1 Each of All 4 Above Asters**
All 4 for \$1.65 Postpaid
Each One the very finest of its color

VINCA MINOR, our best ground cover

M 259 (Periwinkle). Pictured below, actual size flowers. This is an improved strain with more and larger flowers. It is our best ground cover. Glossy foliage stays green, summer and winter. A profusion of bright blue flowers in early summer. Fine for covering banks and bare spots. Thrives in full shade, even under trees where grass will not thrive. Excellent for edging and borders. We send you 4 divisions in a bunch. Plant these divisions 4 to 6 inches apart and in a year or two you will have a solid carpet of green. This Vinca not only is exceptionally good for planting in shady, hard-to-grow places but it also grows in full sun or part shade. Excellent to plant around Lilies as it protects their roots summer and winter. Especially here in the mid-west, it is the best ground cover we know. Postpaid.

Bunch, Each 40c, 3 for \$1.00, 12 for \$3.45

Below, Vinca Minor, grows in full shade



©Above, Coreopsis, Golden Shower

Coreopsis

Golden Shower

M 89 One of our best hardy new perennials. The bright yellow star-like flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, are produced from June to frost. Blooms freely right through summer's heat. The bright green, feathery foliage is attractive in itself. Makes a neat, bushy plant 24 to 30 inches tall that will brighten up a dull corner or add color to a border. Does well in full sun or part shade, in ordinary garden soil.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45
Postpaid

Below, Penstemon, Rose Elf

PENSTEMON PYGMY ROSE

M 236 Grows only 12-15 inches tall, in sun or part shade. Spikes of bell-shaped rosy-lilac flowers June to September. Hardy. New. Scarce. Postpaid.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45

PENSTEMON, Rose Elf

M 235 One of the finest new perennials. A healthy plant with rich green foliage, then in June, July and August, it produces such an abundance of the lovely coral-pink flowers on graceful spikes 2 to 3 feet tall. You will love them in the garden and they are fine for cutting. Prefers a sunny spot but will grow in partial shade. Postpaid.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.45



NEW, HARDY EVERBLOOMING *Carnations*

These 5 new, improved varieties bloom constantly June to Frost, providing many colorful bouquets as well as garden beauty. Fragrant, double flowers on 15 to 18 inch stems except Sweet Memory is 10 inches. Winter mulching is beneficial. POSTPAID.

Your Choice, Following Varieties, Alike or Assorted
Each 65c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$3.25

M 70 Sunny Day—Big flowers, a lovely clean yellow. The best hardy yellow garden Carnation we know. Sold only by Inter-State.

M 55 Improved Flame—New in 1955 and sold only by us. Bright scarlet-crimson.

M 78 Sweet Memory—Lovely flowers, white with maroon center. Best white.

M 68 Dubonnet—Beautiful wine colored blooms. Richer color than pictured.

M 77 Pink Beauty—Large full double, fragrant flowers of lovely pink. Sold only by Inter-State.

MM 71 CARNATION SPECIAL

- 1 Dubonnet
- 1 Improved Flame
- 1 Pink Beauty
- 1 Sweet Memory
- 1 Sunny Day

All 5 for only \$2.55
Postpaid



Above, Sunny Day
Top Left, Dubonnet
Top Right, Pink Beauty
Bottom Left, Sweet Memory
Bottom Right, Improved Flame



Dianthus Little Joe for Borders and Gardens →

M 112 Dianthus Little Joe is pictured at right in a clump and a single flower actual size. Thousands will want in their own garden this fine hardy perennial. It makes a compact, bushy plant only 6 inches tall, with handsome blue-green foliage all year through. The rosy-red flowers, 1 inch across, are produced constantly from spring to freezing. Unexcelled for borders, for rock gardens, for foreground planting, for little nooks, in sun or part shade. Perfectly hardy with us, lasts for years becoming more attractive each passing season. Plant them freely. POSTPAID.

Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.95

Dianthus,
Little Joe



MM 1 *LITTLE JOE SPECIAL*

- 1 Dianthus, Little Joe
- 1 Carnation, Sunny Day
- 1 Japanese Iris

All 3 for \$1.45
Postpaid

M 182 *JAPANESE IRIS*

A grand mixture of many colors

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25

Postpaid



Japanese Iris, above

Japanese Iris KAEMPFERI; The Rainbow Iris

Called Children of the Gods in early days because of their gorgeous colors. Few plants can compare with them for spectacular beauty. Bloom in June and July. Large flat flowers, some as large as dinner plates, atop strong stems nearly 3 feet tall. The foliage itself is attractive. When planting, cover the crown with 2 inches of soil. Like a sunny spot, rich soil and abundant moisture, especially early in the season and when blooming. They like an acid soil (the average soil is slightly acid), and will not tolerate lime. Grown from coast to coast. Priced low for extra fine plants. This spring we can supply only a fine mixture of many colors: white, blue, purple, yellow, pink. POSTPAID.

M 182 Mixed Colors

Each 50c, 3 for \$1.25, 6 for \$2.25

Glorious Hardy Lilies

ENCHANTMENT, Vivid Rosy-Flame, at new lower prices

B 87 (P.P. 862). Mr. Jan de Graaff considers this the most prolific, vigorous and one of the most beautiful of all his Lily creations. In late June and early July, it is a blaze of color, a vivid rosy-flame that will bring sparkling beauty to your garden. Great heads of flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. A new type of Garden Lily, vigorous, hardy, disease-resistant and once planted, will come up year after year producing more and more flowers. Thrives from Coast to Coast and from the Gulf to Canada. Plant this spring, 7 inches deep, selecting a well-drained spot in sun or partial shade. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** All Lilies prefer afternoon shade. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (5-7 inches around), Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25

GOLDEN CHALICE, Superb

B 74 is another magnificent new Hybrid Garden Lily created by Jan de Graaff. The color ranges from clear lemon yellow through the warm shades of bright yellow and gold. Large clusters of brilliant flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, in June on strong stems 1½ to 2 feet tall. A healthy, hardy, vigorous grower that will thrive all over America. Plant 7 inches deep in sun or part shade and it will come up year after year for many, many years, increasing in beauty and flowers each year. **WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON.** Top-Size Bulbs, 5 to 7 inches around. Postpaid.

Top-Size Bulbs, Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25



Enchantment, above

PHILIPPINE LILY, Blooms mid-August to Frost

B 83 **Philippine Lily** White Superior (Formosanum). A new, improved strain with larger, purer white flowers. Starts blooming in mid-August and continues right up to frost. Delightfully fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 8 inches long, come on strong stems 4 to 6 feet tall. Plant 7 to 8 inches deep. Hardy to northern Iowa. Will bloom this fall. Postpaid.

Large Bulbs (4 to 5 inches around), Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35

BRILLIANT FIESTA HYBRID LILIES

B 73 Each bright bloom of this new type of Lily brings a bit of the gay "fiesta" spirit of Old Mexico into your garden. Every bulb produces different colored flowers, ranging from golden yellow to vivid tangerine, from flaming red to dark, rich crimson. Completely hardy, easy to grow in ordinary soil. Plant 6 inches deep in full sun. They will bloom this summer on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall.

**Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25**

Fiesta Hybrid Lilies, below



Hardy Amaryllis, above

HARDY AMARYLLIS, SURPRISE LILY (Lycoris Squamigera)

B 151 This amazing bulb produces attractive green foliage in the spring. The foliage then dies down. In August, the flower stalks shoot up 2 feet tall with large lily-shaped flowers, a lovely orchid-pink. There are often 8 to 12 flowers on a single stem. When cut, they will last a week. Perfectly hardy here but we do not advise planting in cold states like Minnesota, Dakotas, etc. Plant so the bulb is covered with 4 to 5 inches of soil, in sun or part shade. We recommend a winter mulch to prevent alternate thawing and freezing. Before the spring foliage dies down, put in a small marker so you will know where the bulb is and not hoe it up. The bulb multiplies, so each passing year there are more flowers. **POSTPAID.**

Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around) Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25

HARDY LILY SPECIALS, Postpaid

Enchantment Fiesta Hybrid Hardy Amaryllis
BB 77 1 EACH OF ALL 3 for \$1.35

We will include FREE of extra charge, 1 Golden Chalice worth 50c

BB 78 3 EACH OF ALL 3 for \$3.35

We will include FREE of extra charge, 3 Golden Chalice worth \$1.35





Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies

WHITE CHAMPION, New White Rubrum Lily

B 70 White Champion (*Speciosum Album*). The new, scarce, highly prized white form of the famous Rubrum Lily. The form is the same as the Rubrum pictured below but the color is snow-white with a golden green stripe through each petal, one of the most beautiful of all Lilies. Will bloom this summer, about 2 weeks later than Rubrum on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant 7 inches deep in a well-drained location. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)
Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.75

Beautiful Rubrum Lily

B 65 Many think this is the most beautiful of all hardy Lilies. Flowers are bright pink edged white, with small maroon spots. Blooms in August and September on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. The reflexed wavy flowers are lovely in the garden and fine for cutting. Will bloom this summer. Please note we send you Giant Size Bulbs 8 to 9 inches around, which are far better than smaller sizes. POSTPAID.

Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.75, 6 for \$2.85

Rubrum Lily, below



INTER-STATE'S *Exciting,*

All the Lilies we list are hardy and under normal conditions will come up year after year. But we recommend that in cold sections you put on a winter mulch to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. They can be planted in full sun but afternoon shade will make the flowers even more beautiful and they last longer.

ALL THE LILIES WE SEND YOU WILL BLOOM THIS SEASON

Mid-Century Hybrid Lilies

B 88 An outstanding cross which was thought impossible until accomplished recently by Jan de Graaff. Very hardy, they grow and thrive everywhere even under adverse conditions. The range of colors is superb, shades of yellow from canary to gold, apricot, pinks, rose, salmon, many shades of red. The blooms come in clusters on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Plant in a well-drained spot, full sun or partial shade, 7 inches deep. They will come up year after year, multiplying and increasing in beauty. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for cutting. We guarantee them to please you when you get the bulbs and also when they bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Top Size Bulbs (5 to 7 inches around)
Each 50c, 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.25

SPRING-TO-FROST LILY SPECIAL

All of the following varieties of Lilies are listed on pages 67, 68 and 69. You will have lovely flowers THIS SEASON from late spring, through summer and into fall. All are hardy and will thrive all over America.

1 Auratum	1 Giant Olympic	1 Mid-Century
1 Crimson Beauty	1 Golden Chalice	1 Philippine
1 Enchantment	1 Hardy Amaryllis	1 Rubrum
1 Fiesta	1 Improved Regal, Giant	

BB 67 All 11 for only \$4.35 Postpaid (\$6.20 value)

Improved Regal Lily, America's Favorite

B 82 This Creelman Hybrid is the finest strain of Regal Lily we have ever seen. It is far better than the regular Regal. Larger flowers, more of them, richer color and more vigorous. Blooms in June-July on strong stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Great clusters of the lovely, fragrant flowers, a lustrous snow-white with a golden throat and tinged pink on the outside. Plant them 7 inches deep in a well-drained spot in full sun or part shade. They will come up year after year, increasing in number and beauty. Both sizes of bulbs WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER, the Giant size producing more flowers. Plant some of this superior strain of America's Favorite Lily this spring. POSTPAID.

	Each	3 for	6 for
Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)	50c	\$1.35	\$2.45
Large Bulbs (6 to 7 inches around)	35c	.90	1.65

Improved Regal Lily, America's Favorite, below



New, Hardy Lilies

GIANT OLYMPIC, America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily

Created by Jan de Graaff, Giant Olympic is truly America's Finest Hardy Garden Lily. The huge, trumpet-shaped flowers are 7 to 9 inches long and 5 to 6 inches across, blooming in great clusters on husky stems 4 to 6 feet tall. This is a special selected strain grown from seed which gives a pleasing variation of colors from cool icy green, shades of yellow, beautiful pink to white with a golden throat and shades of pink on the outside. Any of them will delight you when THEY BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN THIS SUMMER. Starts blooming in July and continues for several weeks. Vigorous, healthy, fragrant, free-blooming, a grand Lily all over America. Plant in a well-drained spot 7 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. Will come up year after year becoming more beautiful each year. Postpaid.

B 79 Large Bulbs (6 to 7 in. around) . . . Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65, 6 for \$2.65

B 156 Yellow Trumpet—New, scarce, very beautiful. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, clear yellow. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall. Hardy. Postpaid **Each \$2.00**

B 155 Pink Trumpet—New, very scarce. Large, trumpet-shaped flowers, exquisite pink. Best in partial shade. Grow 4 to 6 feet tall. Hardy. Postpaid. **Ea. \$2.00**

BB 158 1 Yellow Trumpet, 1 Pink Trumpet. Both for \$3.75 Postpaid

OUR 3 MOST POPULAR LILIES, Postpaid

Auratum	}	BB 163 1 Each of All 3 for \$1.65
Giant Olympic		
Rubrum		BB 164 3 Each of All 3 for \$4.25



Giant Olympic, above



Crimson Beauty, above

Crimson Beauty

B 80 The striking flowers of this fine Lily are much larger and more attractive than pictured above. The color is a distinctive crimson. Blooms freely in early summer, in upright clusters, on stems 18 to 20 inches tall. After it is established, it is nothing unusual to have 25 flowers on a single stem. Very hardy and easy to grow, thrives everywhere all over America. Plant 7 inches deep. It will come up year after year, for a lifetime, getting more beautiful each passing year. These selected bulbs are naturally smaller than other Lilies but they will bloom this summer. Postpaid.

Selected Bulbs (4 to 5 inches around) Each 60c, 3 for \$1.65

GARDEN OF LILIES, Postpaid

Auratum	Giant Olympic	Crimson Beauty
Rubrum	Improved Regal, Giant	Mid-Century

BB 71 1 Each of All 6 for \$2.95

We will include **FREE 1 White Champion**, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$1.00

BB 72 3 Each of All 6 for \$7.95

We will include **FREE 2 White Champion**, new white Rubrum Lily, worth \$2.00

Gold Banded Auratum Lily

B 68 One of the loveliest hardy garden Lilies. The flowers are even larger than pictured, huge trumpets, 5 to 7 inches across. They are waxy white with small crimson spots and each petal has a center stripe of golden yellow. When established the stems are 4 to 6 feet tall with up to 25 flowers on a single stem. Blooms from late July into September. So fragrant that a single cluster will perfume a room. Plant 7 inches deep. **WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER.** Postpaid.

**Giant Bulbs (8 to 9 inches around)
Each 75c, 3 for \$1.95, 6 for \$3.55**

Auratum Lily, below



INTER-STATE'S

Grand Champion Glads

Out of the hundreds of Gladiolus varieties we selected these 5 as the very finest. They are true Grand Champions. In the Gladiolus shows throughout America each variety wins the Blue Ribbons for its color and Spic and Span is recognized as the greatest of all Glads today. When they bloom this summer, if you are not thrilled, just tell us so and your money will be refunded and no questions asked. Wonderful long spikes, perfect flowers 4 to 6 inches across, gorgeous bouquets of breathtaking colors. POSTPAID.

The Rajah, the sensational new purple Glad is described on page 72.

GRAND CHAMPION SPECIAL, Postpaid

10 Florence Nightingale
10 Gold
10 Noweta Rose
10 Sans Souci
10 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 112 All 50 for \$3.95
FREE 4 The Rajah worth 67c

Medium Bulbs
YY 113 All 50 for \$2.95
FREE 4 The Rajah worth 53c

GRAND CHAMPION SPECIALS, Postpaid

5 Florence Nightingale
5 Gold
5 Noweta Rose
5 Sans Souci
5 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 110 All 25 for \$2.35
FREE 2 The Rajah worth 40c
Medium Bulbs
YY 111 All 25 for \$1.75
FREE 2 The Rajah worth 30c

20 Florence Nightingale
20 Gold
20 Noweta Rose
20 Sans Souci
20 Spic and Span

Large Bulbs
YY 114 All 100 for \$7.25
FREE 8 The Rajah worth \$1.20
Medium Bulbs
YY 115 All 100 for \$4.95
FREE 8 The Rajah worth 93c

Doubly Guaranteed

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.



Finest of
All Flowers
for Cutting

Much Larger
Than Pictured

Inter-State's Glads

DOUBLY GUARANTEED

1. Guaranteed to please you when you get the bulbs.
2. Guaranteed to please you when they bloom this summer.

When you receive the bulbs, if you are not satisfied, return just one-half of them and we will refund the money you paid us for all of them. When they bloom, if you are not delighted, you may select from our catalog, without cost, anything you wish equal to the amount you paid us for the glads. Finest of all flowers for cutting.

NEW VARIETIES • BETTER COLORS • LARGER SPIKES

Here we offer you one of the finest selections of Gladiolus (Glads for short) in America. Many are new, all are good. The ratings mentioned under various varieties below are the results of the voting by the 1955 Gladiolus Symposium, which is made up of both Exhibition and Commercial growers. This means they have excelled in form, flower placement, vigor as well as color. Be sure to plant some of these newer varieties this spring. When they bloom you will wish you had planted more they are so beautiful. Glad bulbs are ideal gifts for a relative or friend. We will ship direct to them, Postpaid, enclosing a gift card with your name.

Because we take great care in selecting our Glads we sell them by the millions, sending them to every state. We offer 2 sizes of bulbs. The LARGE are 1 1/4 to 2 inches across (diameter) and the MEDIUM are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across. All will bloom this summer, the larger bulbs producing bigger spikes. They are so easy to grow. Plant them 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Make your first planting when you make your early garden. Then make several plantings, 2 weeks apart and you will have the lovely flowers for many weeks. Takes around 75 days from planting to blooming. ALL GLADS ARE POSTPAID.

NEW FOR 1956

The First
All America Gladiolus

These two varieties, Appleblossom and Royal Stewart, are the first varieties to bear the All America title. They were selected after years of testing by Gladiolus judges from all sections of America. They were judged as to beauty of color, flower form and placement, flower opening, size of spike and vigor. They cost more than ordinary kinds but those of you who want the very newest varieties should plant some this spring. We guarantee them to please you.

Your Choice, Each \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$4.75

Large Size Bulbs (1 1/4 to 2 inches across) Postpaid

Y 91 Appleblossom (P.A.F.). A Glad with the utmost delicacy of coloring, snow-white with a faint touch of cream in the throat and an exquisite flush of cool rose pink at the edges of the petals. Eight or ten florets open at a time on spikes up to five feet tall.

Y 92 Royal Stewart (P. P. 1339). A remarkable Glad that consistently outperformed all others in the extensive All America test program. The lightly ruffled florets are a radiant light red on exceptionally strong spikes up to five feet tall. The long flowerheads frequently have 12 flowers open at one time, a truly impressive sight in either the garden or bouquet.

GLAD VARIETIES

Y 13 Burma—Rated by the Gladiolus Symposium as the best of its color, a glowing rosy-red. Large, perfect, heavily ruffled flowers. One of the greatest Glads of all time.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 20 Dolly Varden—A true Giant Glad with flowers blooming at eye level. The broad petaled flowers are a beautiful shade of salmon-pink with a showy white center. The tall, vigorous spikes will have 8 to 10 flowers open at once. Try some this spring.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	40c	.70	1.25	2.25

Y 24 Evangeline—This new variety is the tallest and largest Glad we have ever seen. Eight to ten huge ruffled blooms open at once on tremendous spikes fully five feet tall. Rated as the top light pink. Order early as we are sure to sell out at this price.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 27 Elizabeth the Queen—This wonderful new variety is the finest lavender we ever saw. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled and the most exquisite lavender you could imagine. It is so beautiful that it has been our most popular Glad for several years. Everybody who sees it wants it. Even lovelier than pictured on the envelope.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25



Appleblossom, 1956 All America Glad

INTER-STATE'S SUPERIOR GLADS

YY 85 **50 LARGE BULBS** for **\$2.65**

4 Spic and Span Free Postpaid

In this collection are exactly the same fine varieties as described on these pages, but they are not labeled. They are all large bulbs 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). What wonderful, beautiful flowers of all colors they will bring you this summer. When they bloom, you will easily recognize some of our finest like Burma, Red Charm, Picardy, White Gold, Purple Supreme, Spotlight Yellow, Elizabeth the Queen, etc. These selected large size bulbs will produce very large spikes of perfect flowers. Guaranteed to please you.

YY 87 **100 Large Bulbs** **\$4.75** Postpaid
8 Spic and Span Free

YY 89 **16 Large Bulbs** **\$1.00** Postpaid
2 Spic and Span Free

Glads By Color

This special offer is made for those who enjoy fine Glads by separate colors, yet do not care to bother keeping record of the names. The same beautiful varieties as listed on pages 71 and 72 are included, each color sacked separately. The MEDIUM BULBS are 1 to 1 1/4 inches across (diameter) and the LARGE BULBS are 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches across (diameter). Both sizes will bloom this summer but the larger bulbs produce longer spikes. WE GUARANTEE BOTH SIZES TO PLEASE YOU, WHEN YOU GET THE BULBS AND ALSO WHEN THEY BLOOM THIS SUMMER. We have selected the six most popular colors. If you bought these very same Glads by name, they would cost you considerably more. **Postpaid.**

	Red	Purple	White	Yellow	Lavender	Pink
YY 140	30 Medium Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors)for					\$1.25
YY 141	60 Medium Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors)for					2.15
YY 142	120 Medium Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors)for					3.45
YY 143	30 Large Bulbs (5 each of all 6 colors) for					1.85
YY 144	60 Large Bulbs (10 each of all 6 colors) for					3.25
YY 145	120 Large Bulbs (20 each of all 6 colors) for					5.95

Y 29 Florence Nightingale—The highest rated of all white Glads both by exhibition growers and by the florists. The tall spikes, large flowers, beautifully ruffled, snow-white with light ivory throat are impressive both in the garden and in a bouquet. This is truly a Grand Champion. Pictured on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 28 Friendship—This new variety is the first to bloom and without question one of the most beautiful. Beautifully ruffled, perfect form on tall straight stems and the color is the purest pink with an ivory-white throat and a frosty sheen over the entire flower as if sprinkled with powdered stars.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 31 General Eisenhower—This new variety has huge flowers, often 7 inches across, a rich begonia-rose. Strong, tall stems. Big and beautiful.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 33 Gold—By far the highest rated of all yellow Glads by those who are the final judges of a great flower, the florists. The perfect spikes are almost five feet tall of the most beautiful, ruffled, rich golden-yellow flowers. When you see it bloom you'll know why it always wins the Blue Ribbons. Pictured on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	20c	50c	90c	\$1.65
Medium..	15c	40c	70c	1.25

Y 35 Harry Hopkins—The flowers of this new Glad are enormous, perfect form and the color is a rich ruby-wine that fairly glistens and does not fade or fleck. Big, strong tall stems.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 36 Heart's Desire—A new Glad with tall, marvelous spikes of heavily ruffled flowers, luscious pink with creamy-yellow throat.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 37 June Bells—Produces a tall graceful spike with 8 flowers open at once and the many remaining buds open perfectly right out to the tip. Flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, perfect form, snow-white.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 43 King David—This has been a show winner since it was first introduced. The rich, velvety purple flowers have a faint silver picotee. The tall, tapering spikes reach over 4 feet tall. This great new Glad must be seen to be appreciated.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 42 Lipstick—This grand new Glad is a lovely light pink with a rosy-red plume in the throat. Flowers are large, nicely ruffled on tall, straight spikes. Not only a show prize winner but also fine in the garden and very fine for bouquets.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 50 Miss Wisconsin—One of the most beautiful Glads ever originated. The color is a truly exquisite rose. Lovely in the garden and superb as a cut-flower.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 51 Mother Fischer—This and Florence Nightingale are rated as the finest of all white Gladiolus. Both are magnificent. Every bulb of Mother Fischer will produce a perfect spike of beautifully ruffled flowers as pure white as new fallen snow. Be sure to add this to your Glad collection this spring.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.25
Medium..	45c	.75	1.25	2.25

Y 54 Noweta Rose—Carl Fischer, one of America's top hybridizers, considers this his most sensational Glad. No variety has ever created more enthusiasm. A true Grand Champion. Straight, strong spikes often 5 feet tall with flowers 5 to 6 inches across, ruffled, a sparkling deep lavender-rose. Plant the bulbs an inch or two deeper than others because the spikes are so tall and heavy. Pictured on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 58 Pactolus—This new Glad is the most spectacular and brilliantly colored we have ever seen. Reminds you of a bright setting sun in an amber evening. The flowers are nicely ruffled, a glowing apricot-gold with brilliant orange-red blotch. No up-to-date garden is complete without it.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 60 Patrol—This is a luscious golden-buff, opening 8 to 9 blooms on a shapely formal spike. It is the highest rated of its color and the 6th rated of all Gladiolus. Winner of many Blue Ribbons and when you see it blooming you will know why.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 62 Picardy—For many years this was America's most popular Glad. The color is a beautiful light salmon-pink. You have seen it and you know how lovely it is. You may have some but you always want more.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 64 Purple Supreme—The large, rich purple flowers with a fine silver edging are placed perfectly on tall spikes. You will come back and look at it time and time again.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 68 Ravel—We have discontinued Blue Beauty because Ravel is so much better. It is the highest rated, largest, most vigorous and most popular blue today. Medium deep blue with a garnet tongue.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 67 Red Charm—Without question this is one of the very best crimson Glads grown today. The flowers are large, perfect form, many open at once and come on tall straight stems, all reasons why it is the highest rated deep red, the florists favorite red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 74 Salman's Glory—The name is confusing. Salman is the name of the originator and not the color. In fact it is a huge creamy-white with a large red blotch edged yellow. Big, stately, tall spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 65 Sans Souci—Far brighter than pictured on page 70. We picked this new scarlet—as the best of all the new red Glads. Its easy grace, perfect form and glowing color makes it a standout in any planting or any bouquet. Fast becoming an all time favorite with the florists. You will find it on the Grand Champion table at every show.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	50c	90c	\$1.65	\$2.95
Medium..	40c	70c	1.25	2.15

Y 79 Spic and Span—Recognized as the greatest of all Glads regardless of color. This Grand Champion is the highest rated of all Glads both by Exhibition and Cut Flower Growers. It has everything a winner should have, beautiful flowers, perfect form, wonderful spikes, excellent grower and rich color. Produces 20 or more ruffled, deep pink flowers on extra long spikes which never crook. Pictured on page 70.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.10	\$1.95
Medium..	25c	40c	.75	1.35

Y 73 Spotlight Yellow—Now and then a new variety is created which seems to stand head and shoulders above everything else. Here is just such a Glad. Large blooms of perfect form. The color is a clean, clear, yet brilliant yellow with small red mark in the throat which greatly enhances its beauty.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 76 The Rajah—We rate this new Glad as the finest, most beautiful of all purples. The tall spikes are almost shoulder high, with large ruffled flowers of lustrous true-purple. Makes an ordinary bouquet a prize winner. It has great vigor and every bulb will produce a perfect spike.

	Each	3 for	6 for	12 for
Large....	20c	50c	90c	\$1.65
Medium..	15c	40c	70c	1.25

Y 80 Tivoli—The highest rated of all medium pink Glads. Large flowers of the loveliest, most beautiful pure pink come on strong spikes nearly 5 feet tall.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 82 Valeria—This is one of the very best reds. Produces big, tall spikes with many flowers open at once of a bright scarlet-red.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

Y 83 White Goddess—Very new and conceded to be right at the top of the large ruffled whites. A magnificent spike, very heavily ruffled flowers of heavy substance.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	40c	70c	\$1.25	\$2.25
Medium..	25c	45c	.85	1.50

Y 84 White Gold—When this blooms in your garden, you will call over the neighbors. The size is huge, the color is a satiny white shading to gold. It has certainly created a sensation since its introduction. We think every Glad we list is beautiful but here is one that not only is beautiful, it is impressive, it is amazing.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	30c	50c	85c	\$1.50
Medium..	20c	30c	55c	1.00

Y 86 Yellow Herald—This blooms early. Perfect spikes of clear pure yellow that look lovely in the garden and are extra fine for cutting. Often a bulb will produce 2 perfect spikes.

	3 for	6 for	12 for	25 for
Large....	35c	60c	\$1.00	\$1.75
Medium..	25c	40c	.70	1.25

INTER-STATE'S GIANT RAINBOW GLADS

America's Finest Collection of Mixed Gladiolus.

Pictured and described on the catalog envelope.

Postpaid and Triple Guaranteed

YY 105 75 Fine Bulbs for \$2.00 Free 3 Elizabeth the Queen

YY 106 150 Fine Bulbs for \$3.85 Free 9 Elizabeth the Queen

Grow Prize Dahlias

Dahlias are the largest and most beautifully colored of all the late summer and fall flowers. Easy to grow, we send simple planting instructions with every order. For exhibition, nip off the side branches allowing only a few main stems to grow. For lots of flowers, nip the ends of the main shoots when only a foot or so tall, making them branch. A young, small to medium-size bulb will do much better than a large, sappy, over-grown bulb. Even though Dahlias are planted late, we suggest that you order them early. They will keep perfectly in a moderately cool place, until planting time. ALL DAHLIAS ARE POSTPAID.

Just look at these low prices for fine Dahlias—All will bloom this late summer and fall.

GIANT DAHLIAS

You who delight in raising large blooms will want these three outstanding Dahlias. Give them a little attention and you can grow flowers as large as dinner plates and brilliant as a beacon light.

B 6 Avalon—We rate this the best all-around yellow Dahlia. Perfectly formed large flowers freely produced on strong stems. Starts blooming early in the season and keeps it up until frost. Never fails to please you. **Each 50c**

B 23 Sharazad—This is one of the very finest large flowered pure pink we have seen. Flowers the size of dinner plates freely produced on sturdy plants with strong stems. Should sell for much more. **Each 75c**

B 15 Mrs. George le Boutillier—Here is one everybody likes, especially the men. Giant 10 inch flowers of rich crimson. Without doubt the greatest of all reds. **Each 60c**

GIANT SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 30 One Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$1.25**
BB 29 Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$2.35**

CUT-FLOWER FAVORITES

These 3 varieties produce their large flowers, 6 to 8 inches across, so abundantly that you can cut a bouquet almost every day during the late summer right up to frost. Each is the cut-flower favorite of its color. Plant several this spring.

B 5 Gertrude Brinton—Very popular with the florists. The brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers are produced very freely on strong stems fine for cutting. **Each 60c**

B 13 Kemp's White Wonder—The best all purpose white we know. The flowers are large, perfect shape, freely produced on strong stems, all through the season. **Each 50c**

B 26 Rose Glory—The florists' favorite pink for cut flower work. The glistening rose pink flowers are produced very freely all through the season. **Each 50c**

CUT-FLOWER SPECIAL, Postpaid

BB 32 One Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$1.15**
BB 33 Two Each Above 3 Dahlias only **\$2.15**

PRIZE DAHLIA SPECIAL BB 46 1 each of all 6 Dahlias above for only \$2.35 Postpaid

FREE—Without extra cost we include with each collection BB 46 1 California Idol (worth 75c) largest, best clear yellow we have seen.

INTER-STATE'S Color Dahlia Special

OUR 4 MOST POPULAR COLORS LARGE FLOWERING, FREE-BLOOMING

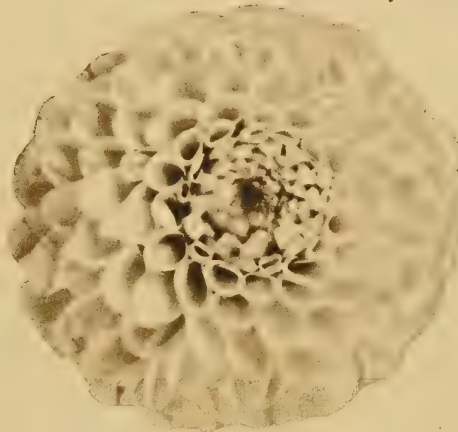
For those who do not care to keep the names separate but nevertheless want fine Dahlias these are ideal. These are all large flowering, free-blooming, but they are labeled as to color only. Moreover, we have found from years of experience these are the four most wanted colors in Dahlias:

1 Pink 1 Red
1 Yellow 1 White
BB 2 All 4 for **\$1.25 Postpaid**

MIXED DAHLIAS

Choice mixture of fine large flowered Dahlias

BB 31 4 for **\$1.00 Postpaid**



Button Dahlias

These Button (Pompon) Dahlias have small flowers 1½ inches across, perfect in form. Produced continuously for many weeks. Beautiful in the garden, fine for cutting, rich glowing colors. The bulbs are smaller than the larger varieties but it is astonishing how freely they bloom.

B 4 MIXED COLORS Each 30c, 4 for **\$1.00 Postpaid**

Show (Ball) Dahlias

These are also called Ball Dahlias. They are small, 2 to 3 inches across. Tremendous bloomers, from early in the season to frost. The flowers come singly on long stems, attractive in the garden and especially fine for cutting. Every day, in season, you can cut a bouquet. The colors are so clean, bright and cheerful, and blend beautifully. Plant them freely, you will be richly rewarded.

Your Choice

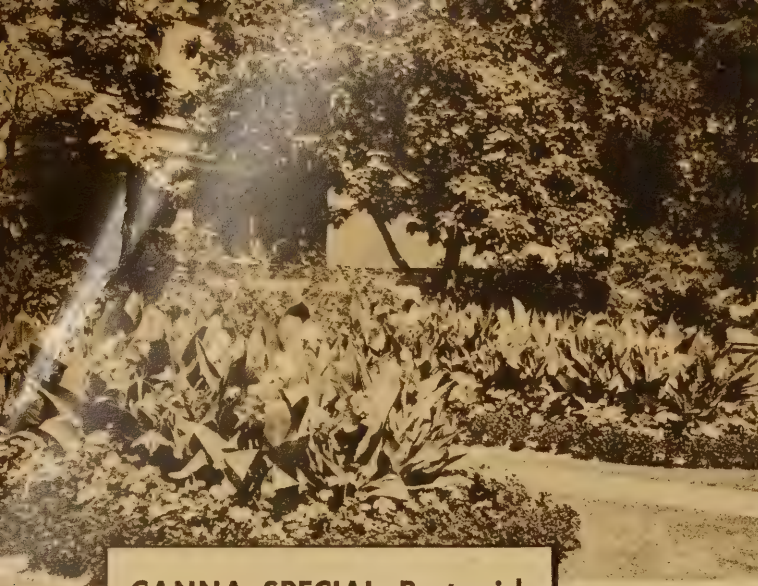
Alike or Assorted Postpaid

B 38 White
B 36 Pink
B 37 Red
B 39 Yellow
B 42 Lavender Blue

Each 35c, 4 for \$1.00

One Each Above 5 Colors

BB 40 All 5 for **\$1.15 Postpaid**



Plant Inter-State's Large Flowering

Giant Cannas

**For Continuous Bloom
Early Summer to Frost**

No other flower will give as brilliant a display all summer and fall as a bed or border of Cannas. WE SEND YOU BIG, EXTRA FINE BULBS. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Plant them in full sun in good soil when the ground warms up in late spring. Do not plant too early or they will rot in the ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart each way. As the picture shows, Annuals (see pages 75 to 79) make fine borders for Canna Beds. Among the best are Comanche Petunias,

Royal Carpet and Carpet of Snow Alyssum, Persian Carpet Zinnias, Red Head Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Nasturtiums. All Cannas are Postpaid.

CANNA SPECIAL, Postpaid

5 Richard Wallace, yellow
5 Pink Giant, pink
10 President, red

BB 107 All **20** for only **\$2.85**

3 Pink Giant
6 President
3 Richard Wallace

BB 108 All **12** for only **\$1.85**

BIG BULBS, Varieties Alike or Assorted, Your Choice Postpaid

Each 25c, 3 for 60c, 6 for \$1.10, 12 for \$1.95

B 90 City of Portland—Beautiful, large flowers of rich, rosy-pink with deep green foliage. Grows only 3½ feet tall.

B 91 Richard Wallace—Clear bright yellow. Large flowers right up to frost. Green foliage, grows 4 feet tall.

B 96 Pink Giant—The finest pink canna we know. Large heads of broad petaled flowers, a bright glowing pink. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

B 97 President—For many years this has been America's favorite Canna. All through the season it produces large bright red flowers. Grows 4 feet tall. Green foliage.

B 94 Red King Humbert—Large, brilliant orange-scarlet flowers until frost. Purple-coppery-bronze foliage, 4½ feet.

B 98 Yellow King Humbert—Large flowers of golden yellow heavily flecked with red. Green foliage. 4½ feet tall.

CANNA BED No. 1

This makes a round bed 7 feet across, 1 Canna in center, 6 in 1st row and 12 in 2nd row. Plant 18 inches apart. Postpaid.

1 Red King Humbert
6 Richard Wallace **12 President**

BB 102 All **19** Bulbs for **\$2.75**

BB 101 **One Each of all 6 Cannas above for \$1.00 Postpaid**

PRESIDENT SPECIAL

BB 99 **25 President Cannas for \$3.15 Postpaid**

A solid bed of President Cannas is a grand sight all summer and fall to frost.

TIGER FLOWER

Aztec Tiger Flower (Tigridia)—The flowers are so strikingly beautiful that nothing in your garden will draw as much attention. Grows 24 inches tall. The blooms are huge, often 6 inches across. Each flower lasts but a day, opening at dawn, following the sun in its course, then passing at sunset. This goes on all through the summer. Large size, No. 1 bulbs, 1 inch or more across (diameter).

B 60 Pink **B 61 Red**
B 62 White **B 63 Yellow**

Your Choice Postpaid

4 for 60c, 8 for \$1.00

BB 64 **Two Each of 4 Above Colors**
All 8 Bulbs for \$1.00 Postpaid

TUBEROSE

**Mexican
Single Flowered**

B 299 Flower spikes 30 to 36 inches tall, with very fragrant, waxy-white flowers from July to frost. Very fine cut flower as a single spike will perfume a room. Often 20 or more flowers on a single plant. Grows in full sun or part shade. Plant the bulbs outdoors after all danger of frost is over and the ground has become warm, covering with 2 inches of soil. For earlier blooms, you can start them indoors in pots and transplant outdoors when danger of frost has passed. They are attractive in the border and excellent for cutting. Dig in the fall and store just like Glad bulbs. Our Large best quality No. 1 Bulbs will produce far more flowers than the small No. 2 size.

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are chosen after careful
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Celosia, Toreador, 1955 All-America Winner

850 Celosia, Toreador — This All-America Winner for 1955 is much brighter and richer red than the other crimson-colored cockscombs. It grows about 2 feet tall concentrating most of its flowering in a huge, center comb. The foliage is light green, a lovely contrast with the brilliant color of the comb. Blooms from midsummer until frost. Lovely in the garden, attractive as a cut flower or can be dried for winter bouquets. **Pkt. 35c**

1955 ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Petunia, Prima Donna
1 Pkt. Celosia, Toreador
1 Pkt. Columbine, McKana's Giant

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Zinnia, Blaze, 1954 All-America Winner

807 Zinnia, Blaze — The only All-America Winner for 1954. Newest, most vivid of the Giant Hybrid Zinnias. This fiery beauty is outstanding for the uniform doubleness of its fluffy, quilled petals. Blaze bursts into bloom with a profusion of brilliant mandarin-red flowers which become scarlet-orange as the flowers attain size, over 5 inches across. Grows from 28 to 32 inches tall. Delightful in the garden or bouquets. **Pkt. 25c**

1956 All-America Winner

PETUNIA, FIRE DANCE

Brilliant scarlet with yellow throat

Pictured below



857 Petunia, Fire Dance. The one and only All-America Winner for 1956. It brings an entirely new color combination to Petunias, a bright, rich, salmon-scarlet with a golden-yellow throat, one of the most brilliantly colored of all Petunias. The flowers are delicately fringed and ruffled and measure 3½ to 4 inches across. A vigorous grower about a foot tall, it blooms constantly all summer and fall up to frost. **Pkt. (150 seeds) 50c**

ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Petunia, Fire Dance
1 Pkt. Zinnia, Blaze
1 Pkt. Alyssum, Royal Carpet

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Alyssum, Royal Carpet

805 Alyssum, Royal Carpet — All-America Winner for 1953, the first time an Alyssum ever received this coveted award. Grows only 2 to 3 inches tall and spreads to 10 inches across. It is a perfect ground cover and because of its uniform growth makes a perfect edging along walks, beds or borders. Fine for rock gardens. The flowers are an unusually lovely violet and blooms constantly up to frost. Easily grown. For a perfect combination plant with Alyssum, Carpet of Snow (page 79). **Pkt. 25c**



Columbine, McKana's Giant, 1955 Winner

852 Columbine, McKana's Giant — This 1955 Winner is the first perennial to win an All-America Selections Award in 18 years. The large, showy flowers come in a mixture of vivid colors including white, cream and rose, yellow and red, yellow and violet. They blend perfectly adding a graceful touch to any garden display or bouquet. Grows 2 feet tall. Flowers are 3 to 4½ inches across and 4 inch spurs. Seed planted in early spring should bloom the first year but the second season brings flowers in their full glory. **Pkt. 35c**

854 1 Packet Each of All 6

All-America Winners Listed
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Postpaid (Value \$2.05)



Petunia, Prima Donna, 1955 Winner

851 Petunia, Prima Donna — An All-America Award Winner for 1955, this is the finest pink petunia ever created. The giant flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, are delightfully waved and fringed, lovely in the garden or in bouquets. An excellent variety for bedding, borders and window boxes. Goes well with other flowers in any combination of colors. Grows 12 to 15 inches tall and is always in bloom from early spring until frost. **Pkt. 35c**

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Wilt Resistant Asters—If you have had any trouble raising Asters, try our Wilt Resistant Strains. They are much more vigorous and productive, giving an abundance of cut flowers. We offer only the Wilt Resistant Strains as they have proven the most satisfactory.

117 Aster Double Mixed, Wilt Resistant (30)—Our mixture of many double varieties gives a lovely variety of colors for home gardens and cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

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112 Aster, Early Giants, Mixed, Wilt Resistant (20)—This is a very early type of Giants of California that blooms 4 to 5 weeks ahead of the regular strain. The flowers are extremely double in an extra choice selection of colors. You will find it outstanding for your garden and perfect for cut flowers. **Pkt. 15c**



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Crimson Monarch **Scarlet Flame**
Canary Bird **Oriole**
Royal Purple

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Zinnia, Giant Dahlia Flowered (30)—Immense Dahlia-like flowers with petals that seem to be piled one upon the other.

251 **Finest Mixed**, dahlia type. **Pkt. 10c**

252 **Canary Bird**, rich yellow. **Pkt. 10c**

253 **Crimson Monarch**, crimson. **Pkt. 10c**

254 **Royal Purple**, rich purple. **Pkt. 10c**

255 **Oriole**, burnt orange. **Pkt. 10c**

256 **Scarlet Flame**, scarlet. **Pkt. 10c**

250 Zinnia, California Giants (36)—A graceful Zinnia in a wide color range. The extra-large, flat, overlapping petals are 5 to 6 inches across and are more loosely placed than the Dahlia type. Strong branching plants that will grow everywhere and stand any kind of weather. **Pkt. 10c**

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Blaze, 1954 All-America Winner
Burpee's Giant Hybrids
Giant Dahlia Flowered Mixed
Pompon or Lilliput Mixed

Easy to grow and lots of blooms, all summer to frost.

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271 Zinnia, Peppermint Stick (30)—New striking color combinations with striped petals of red and yellow, red and white, pink and white, purple and white, and orange and yellow. Medium sized flowers that the more you cut the more they bloom. **Pkt. 15c**

803 Zinnia, Persian Carpet (16)—All-America Award winner in 1952. Flowers only 1½ inches across in perfect form, like a tiny dahlia, ranging in color combinations of gold, bronze and orange. Each plant a different color yet they all blend together. **Pkt. 25c**

257 Zinnia, Pompon or Lilliput (20)—The rich, bright colors make this baby Zinnia very popular. An abundance of bloom from early summer until late fall. **Pkt. 10c**

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Zinnias, Burpee's Giant Hybrids

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Bloom July to Frost

166 Marigold, Parisian Hybrids (12)—Distinctly new and much earlier than other strains. Every bloom blotched or striped in all the colors and tones known to Marigolds. Very rich green foliage with blooms that will average 2½ inches across. Free blooming and fully double. **Pkt. 15c**

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806 Marigold, Glitters (32)—All-America Winner. Chrysanthemum-flowered with bright lemon-yellow flowers, fluffy and 3 inches or more across. They certainly light up your garden and very fine for cutting. Blooms from early summer until frost. **Pkt. 25c**



MARIGOLD

MARIGOLD OFFER

We will send you the following:

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- 1 Pkt. Parisian Hybrids
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- 1 Pkt. Red Head
- 1 Pkt. Glitters

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SWEET PEAS

For Early Beauty



SWEET PEAS

320 Sweet Peas, Cuthbertson Mixed—A new strain of Sweet Peas which is a vast improvement over the Spring Flowering types. It grows and blooms under hot weather conditions and with exceptional vigor, length of stems and abundance of fragrant blossoms. If you have not had good success with Sweet Peas, give this variety a trial. **Pkt. 15c**

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282 Iceland Poppy, Imperial Jewels Mixed (20)—Beautifully frilled flowers and color tones almost limitless. Usually blooms the first year from seed. **Pkt. 10c**

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- 1 Pkt. Balcony Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Celestial Rose
- 1 Pkt. Exquisite Mixed
- 1 Pkt. Flaming Velvet
- 1 Pkt. Purple

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PETUNIAS

Easy to Grow—Always in Bloom

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195 Balcony Mixed—A mixture of all assorted colors. **Pkt. 10c**

189 Celestial Rose—Low growing compact mounds of bright rose with a small white eye. By far the most satisfactory of the medium pinks. **Pkt. 15c**

187 Exquisite Mixed—A special mixture that we believe will please the most critical gardener, large flowers and selections in a wide variety of colors. Blooms freely. **Pkt. 10c**

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188 Purple—A large flowered beauty with deep purple blooms. **Pkt. 10c**

FINEST NEW HYBRID PETUNIAS

Below we list 4 wonderful new Hybrid Petunias. In our trials these four and Prima Donna and Fire Dance on page 75, were outstanding. Each was the best of its color we have ever seen. Vigorous, healthy, compact, bushy, uniform plants that bloomed freely and constantly from early in the season until severe frosts. Not just a few blooms but the entire plants were covered with the lovely flowers. Ideal for beds and borders. If you start the seeds indoors, plants will be ready to set out when warm spring weather arrives.

875 Apache—Simply exquisite, a warm, sparkling rosy-red. **Pkt. 25c**

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- 1 Apache
- 1 Comanche
- 1 Ballerina
- 1 Paleface
- 1 Prima Donna

880 All 5 Pkts. for \$1.35 Postpaid

FREE 1 Pkt. Fire Dance worth 50c



PETUNIA

RED, WHITE AND BLUE LARKSPUR SPECIAL

1 Pkt. Blue Spire
1 Pkt. White King
1 Pkt. Carmine King

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Have a patriotic flower garden as well as beautiful flowers

LARKSPUR

Tall Spikes of Graceful Beauty

158 **Larkspur, Annual Mixed (30)**—One of the finest annuals, ideal for both garden color and cutting. Gives a more continuous bloom if the faded blossoms are cut off.

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Larkspur, Giant Imperial (30)—An ideal type for cutting with long flower stems, branching from the base. Your choice of the following.

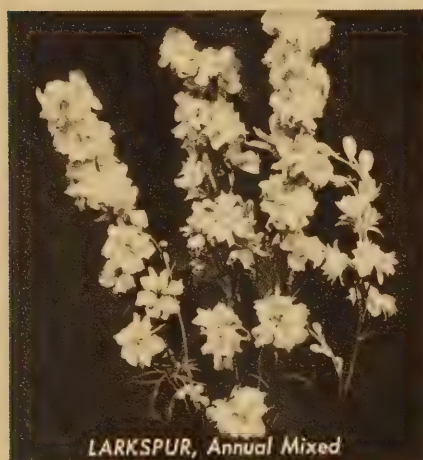
160 A **Blue Spire**—Deep blue. **Pkt. 10c**

160 B **Carmine King**—Carmine. **Pkt. 10c**

160 D **White King**—Pure white. **Pkt. 10c**

160 E **Lilac King**—rich lilac. **Pkt. 10c**

304 **Larkspur, Rosalind (40)**—A new color in Larkspur, rose with just enough salmon to create a most pleasing shade of rose-pink. Base branching, practically non-shattering, excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**



LARKSPUR, Annual Mixed

NASTURTIUMS

Thrive in the poorest of soil

172 **Nasturtium, Dwarf Mixed (10)**—The most popular dwarf annual, easy to grow in poor soil, and blooms for weeks. In rich colors, fine for beds and borders. **Pkt. 10c**

173 **Nasturtium, Dwarf Semi-Double Gem Mixed**—A wide range of pastel and sharp colors. **Pkt. 10c**

175 **Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam Hybrids**—Large, Double, sweet-scented blooms in striking colors. **Pkt. 10c**

174 **Nasturtium, Gleam Fiery Festival**—A new deep luminous scarlet that you must try this year. An exciting brand new color to brighten your garden. **Pkt. 10c**



SCABIOSA

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Easy to grow, ideal for cutting

Scabiosa, Mourning Bride (Old Maid's Pincushion) (36)—The blooms of our re-selected strains are almost round and shaped like a ball. Centers are tight with finely cut petals and many layers of crinkly overlapping guard petals. Long stems of cheerful colors make these ideal for cutting. Long lasting in water and blends in so well in a mixed bouquet.

316 **Scabiosa, Giant Rosette (36)**—A glorious new Scabiosa color, a deep, lovely rose, with extra large flowers on long stems which are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

315 **Scabiosa, Blue Moon (36)**—An entirely new type of Scabiosa with broad, wavy petals of a rich deep lavender blue. Long, wiry stems ideal for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

214 **Finest Mixed**, lovely colors. **Pkt. 10c**

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Nasturtium, Double Glorious Gleam

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287 **Cardinal Climber, Ipomea Hyb.**—A mass of fiery red flowers from mid-summer until frost. Everybody admires this strong and rapid growing annual vine. **Pkt. 10c**

291 **Morning Glory, Giant Japanese Mixed**—Large flowers and gay colors that you will enjoy. Like poor soil and full sun. **Pkt. 10c**

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1 Pkt. Imp. Heavenly Blue
1 Pkt. Pearly Gates
1 Pkt. Scarlett O'Hara

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MORNING GLORY, Imp. Heavenly Blue

292 **Morning Glory, Imp. Heavenly Blue**—Clarke's Strain. The large, lovely, true-blue flowers with a lighter throat give a mass of beauty. Fine for trellis or arches. A coarse gravelly soil and a southern exposure gives an abundance of morning bloom until frost. **Pkt. 10c**

293 **Morning Glory, Pearly Gates**—Silver Medal Winner in 1942 All-America Selections. The flowers are a lovely lustrous white with creamy shading deep in the throat. They average 4½ inches across. Vines are covered with bloom from mid-summer to frost. A wonderful companion for Heavenly Blue. **Pkt. 10c**

306 **Morning Glory, Scarlett O'Hara**—The All-America GOLD MEDAL Winner that has created so much interest. The rich, wine-red flowers of good size are freely produced and last longer. **Pkt. 10c**

307 **Morning Glory, Darling**—A new, annual climber with flowers of intense red with pure white throat, as large in size as Scarlett O'Hara. Makes a rapid growth. **Pkt. 10c**

103 African Daisy, Hybrids Mixed (15)—Compact, bushy plants with white, orange, gold and salmon blossoms from July to October. Very fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

107 Alyssum Procumbens, Carpet of Snow (4)—The dwarf, white, edging plant that is so desirable. Blooms all summer and fall. Each plant is a compact mass of snow-white blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**

122 Alyssum, Violet Queen (6)—A new dwarf compact variety bearing beautiful bright violet flowers all summer and fall. It is a pleasing contrast to the white flowering alyssums. **Pkt. 10c**

118 Bachelor Button, Double Mixed (20)—An abundance of double, colorful flowers from July until frost. Fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

123 Calendula, Pacific Beauty Mixed (24)—A new class of Calendula that is more heat resistant and much improved over the old fashioned Pot Marigold. The extra large blooms are dark orange with a scarlet sheen which makes them gracefully attractive. Excellent for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**

127 Campanula, Cup and Saucer, Canterbury Bell (20)—An easily grown biennial that gives a profusion of blue, rose, and white flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

129 Canterbury Bell, Annual Mixed (24)—Blue, pink, rose, violet, and white flowers in late summer and autumn. A fine border flower. **Pkt. 10c**

130 Carnation, Chabaud's Giant Imp. (16)—Our most popular early flowering clove-scented carnation. The robust, long-stemmed plants give continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

131 Castor Bean, Ricinus (120)—Tall-growing background plant with ornamental foliage. Useful for screening alleys and unsightly places. **Pkt. 10c**

136 Cockscomb, Celosia Cristata (30)—The velvety-red heads of this old fashioned celosia add color to the garden. **Pkt. 10c**

808 Cosmos, Fiesta (30)—This magnificent new annual won the top Silver Medal All-America Selections Award for 1952. Brings a new color to the popular Cosmos family. The bright orange petals are flashed with scarlet. Flowers are semi-double, ruffled, with lacy foliage. Makes a compact plant 2½ feet tall that blooms all summer long. Showy in the garden and excellent for cutting. Grows everywhere. **Pkt. 25c**

Cosmos, Fiesta



139 Cosmos, Radiance (48)—A top All-America winner, a new combination of two new colors. The petals are deep rose with a rich crimson eye and a bright yellow center. It has a neat, compact erect growth habit and as a cutflower is unsurpassed. Long stems, strong enough to arrange easily. Blooms all summer. **Pkt. 15c**

141 Cosmos—New Extra Early Sensation Mixed (48)—A new strain that blooms two weeks earlier than other varieties. A full color range of very large flowers. **Pkt. 10c**

124 Celosia, Pampas Plume (30)—Large, feathered plumes of many bright colors, bronze, copper, gold, sunset and reds, on long stems. Blooms right through hottest summer weather. Striking in the garden and fine for cutting. Grows about 3 feet tall, very easy to grow, requires no attention except watering in dry weather. Once you see this, you and your neighbors will want more. **Pkt. 25c**

303 Dahlia, New Dwarf Hybrids (20)—This new strain of Dahlias is selected to give a higher percentage of true doubles and a much wider range of colors. **Pkt. 10c**

145 Dianthus, Pinks, Heddewigii Dbl. Mixed (12)—The freely-produced flowers of crimson, purple, pink, and white are fine for cutting. **Pkt. 10c**



148 Four O'Clocks, Marvel of Peru (24)—Flowers of red, yellow, lilac and white. The glossy foliage and profuse bloom make it an attractive border plant from July until frost. **Pkt. 10c**

154 Gypsophila, Annual Baby's Breath (15)—This improved London Market strain gives an abundance of large, pure white flowers. Make several plantings for continuous bloom. **Pkt. 10c**

183 Pansy, Giant Superb Mixed (6)—A large flowering strain in a beautiful color range. **Pkt. 10c**

308 Pansy, Super Swiss Giants (6)—For size, color, and free blooming qualities this garden favorite is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 15c**

196 Poppies, American Legion (30)—Brilliant scarlet that brightens your flower garden. Blooms the same time as Larkspur (page 77) so when planted with Blue and White Larkspur, it makes a colorful display. Reseeds itself making it last for years. The best red poppy. **Pkt. 10c**



182 Painted Daisies, Finest Mixed (18)—The annual Chrysanthemum is easily grown and loved by all. Early blooms, choice colors. **Pkt. 10c**

209 Portulaca, Rose Moss, Dbl. Mixed (4)—Our unsurpassed, choice doubles. Delicate green foliage simply covered all season with bright colored flowers. The flowers resemble small roses and in dry weather are at their best. **Pkt. 10c**

225 Snapdragon, New Tetra (30)—These new Giant Ruffled Tetraploid Snapdragons are the largest flowered of all. Distinctly ruffled with richer, brighter, clearer colors, beautiful tone blendings and combinations. You will be amazed at their striking beauty. **Pkt. 15c**



226 Snapdragon, Super Giants, Rust-proof (30)—A mixture of our own selection, taller in habit than the California type and bearing larger blossoms. **Pkt. 10c**

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243 Salvia, Splendens, Globe of Fire (16)—Continuous blooms of brilliant scarlet for your borders, beds and window boxes. **Pkt. 10c**

244 Tithonia, Torch—Waist high, bushy plants with brilliant orange-scarlet, single, dahlia-like blooms. Ideal for background and also a good cut flower. **Pkt. 15c**

248 Verbena, Giant Hybrids (10)—Fine for borders, beds, porch boxes and among tall growing plants like Lilies. Bloom all summer and fall. All colors mixed. **Pkt. 10c**

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*401 **Burpee's Stringless Green Pod** (50 days)—Our most popular bush bean. It cannot be beat for table use or canning. Its quality, productiveness and tenderness have never been surpassed. Stringless.

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3 Oz. Brittle Wax

3 Oz. Fordhook No. 242 Lima

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412 **Henderson's Baby Lima** (65 days)—A tremendous yielder, a short row will give you delicious butter beans right up to frost.

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410 **Red Kidney** (94 days)—The dark red bean used in chili, soups, etc.

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413 **Kentucky Wonder** (65 days)—Most widely planted Pole Bean. Bears early with clusters of long, curved green pods with tasty distinctive flavor.

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Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c

CABBAGE

One Pkt. produces 100 Plants; 1 Oz. 2,500 Plants.

435 **Danish Ballhead** (100 days)—Our most popular late cabbage. 7 to 9 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c

434 **Early Flat Dutch** (75 days)—An early, large, solid, flat-headed type. 5 to 6 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

436 **Early Jersey Wakefield** (60 days)—Extra early variety. 2 to 3 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

437 **Golden Acre** (65 days)—An extra early garden variety. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

*438 **Marion Market** (75 days)—Our most popular cabbage. Excellent quality. Good for all cooking purposes. 4 to 5 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

439 **Premium Late Flat Dutch** (100 days)—Large, flat headed winter cabbage. 13 to 15 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

PUMPKINS

**One Pkt. will sow 8 hills;
1 ounce 24 hills.**

502 Connecticut Field (120 days)—Heaviest producer. 15 to 25 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c

503 Small Sugar Pie (115 days)—Delicious pies from its rich golden-orange flesh. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 60c

CARROTS

**One Pkt. will sow 35 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.**

***427 Coreless Nantes** (68 days)—Extra fine quality. Very tender and sweet. 6 to 8 inches long.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 50c

***429 Gold Pak** (72 days)—New, 1956 All America Winner. The 6 to 8 inch roots are very high quality, smooth, rich orange color and delicious flavor. Try some this spring.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 Oz. 65c

***426 Improved Chantenay** (70 days)—The outstanding favorite with people who grow carrots in their garden. Thick, six-inch roots, very tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 50c

430 Oxheart (72 days)—A good keeper. Bright orange, tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 50c

CUCUMBERS

**One Pkt. plants 15 hills;
1 oz. 70 hills.**

***455 Burpee's Hybrid** (60 days)—Unequaled for size, shape, quality, quantity and high resistance to disease. Extremely vigorous and bears heavily after others have stopped. 8 inches long. White flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 35c; 3 Pkts. 75c

452 Chicago Pickle (58 days)—Very popular early variety. Very productive.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c

***453 Improved Long Green** (62 days)—The best and most popular all-purpose cucumber, fine for slicing and pickling. Medium dark green, crisp.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c

***454 Select National Pickling** (55 days)—Our most popular pickling type. Very early and enormously productive.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 25c; 1 Oz. 40c

456 Straight Eight (58 days)—A new white spine type, very productive and high quality.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 30c; 1 Oz. 50c

SWEET CORN

One Pkt. will sow 60 feet; 1 Lb. 400 feet.

444 Golden Beauty (73 days)—An early variety of excellent quality, ears with 12 to 14 rows of golden kernels. We recommend this for those early roasting ears.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 48c; 1 Lb. 85c

***445 Golden Cross Bantam** (82 days)—Our most popular yellow hybrid, producing 12 rowed ears, 8 inches long. We believe that once you grow this corn, you will always want it in your garden.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c

443 Hybrid Stowell's Evergreen (90 days)—All America Bronze Medal Winner. Ears are 8 inches long with 14 to 18 rows of tender, sweet, white kernels. Better quality and out-yields the open pollinated Stowell's Evergreen.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 48c; 1 Lb. 85c

***442 Iochief** (89 days)—Rated the best main crop yellow sweet corn. Ideal for canning and freezing.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 48c; 1 Lb. 85c

***446 Tendergold** (75 days)—A very fine yellow hybrid corn that is sweet, tender and of the finest quality.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c

***447 Tendermost** (83 days)—The most tender of all our yellow hybrids, giant size kernels sugary-sweet. Very large ears.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 48c; 1 Lb. 85c

ALL SEASON COLLECTION

1 Big 3 Oz. Pkt. each of

**Golden Beauty Tendergold
Golden Cross Bantam**

440 All 3 for 50c Postpaid

LETTUCE

One Pkt. will sow 50 feet; 1 oz. 200 feet.

***462 Black Seeded Simpson** (46 days)—Our most popular loose leaf lettuce.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c

***464 Early Prizehead** (45 days)—An early, non-heading home garden variety.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c

463 Great Lakes Lettuce (75 days)—A sure-heading variety. All-America winner of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 35c

***466 Salad Bowl Lettuce** (45 days)—All America Gold Medal Winner for 1952. Very attractive with short, notched, close set leaves of crisp tenderness.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Oz. 35c

PEANUTS

486 Peanuts, Early Spanish—Small but sweet.

Large Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c

489 Peanuts, Jumbo—The large standard roasting peanut. Stands heat and drought.

Large Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c

PEPPERS

496 California Wonder (70 days)—Smooth glossy green, becoming red when ripe.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c

497 Ruby King (68 days)—Dark green fruits, 4 1/2 to 6 inches long, which turn a ruby-red color when ripe.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c

499 Sunnybrook Pimiento (72 days)—Excellent flavor, mild flesh. 2 1/2 to 3 inches long.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 Oz. 45c

POP CORN

451 South American Jumbo Hybrid—Pops to such enormous size, creamy yellow color.

3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 Lb. 45c; 1 Lb. 80c

450 White Hull-less—Most popular white pop corn, very fine quality.

3 Oz. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 Lb. 35c; 1 Lb. 60c

MUSKMELON (Cantaloupe)

One Pkt. will sow 15 hills; 1 Oz. 60 hills.

472 Early Delicious (75 days)—The first melon of the season, delicious. 3 to 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 90c

470 Hales Best (87 days)—Deep salmon and richly flavored. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 35c; 1/4 Lb. 85c

***471 Hearts of Gold** (88 days)—Salmon-orange flesh, tender, juicy and very sweet. The most popular muskmelon for general use. 4 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 40c; 1/4 Lb. 90c

474 Pennsweet (78 days)—All America Winner for 1955. The best new early variety with thick sweet flesh. Small in size but can't be beat for flavor.

Pkt. 25c

WATERMELON

One Pkt. will sow 10 hills; 1 oz. 30 hills.

***480 Early Kansas Sweet** (85 days)—A large, medium early melon, fine for home gardens. Thin green-striped rind, bright red flesh of sweet flavor. 40 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 70c

***477 Imp. Kleckley Sweet No. 6** (87 days)—Many consider this the best watermelon. Has bright red flesh which is crisp, tender and very sweet. 35 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 70c

475 New Hampshire Midget (65 days)—Just right for the refrigerator, 7 to 8 inches long with sweet, rich, red, juicy flesh.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 50c

478 Stone Mountain (86 days)—The large, round, solid dark green melons. Ripens medium early, delicious.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c; 1/4 Lb. 70c

ONIONS

**One Pkt. will sow 12 to 15 feet;
1 oz. 200 feet.**

482 Giant Yellow Sweet Spanish (112 days)—The most popular yellow onion. Large with mild, crisp, white flesh.

Pkt. 12c; ½ Oz. 45c; 1 Oz. 80c

481 Large Red Globe (110 days)—The favorite red onion with white flesh.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

483 Southport White Globe (115 days)—The best and most popular white onion.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

485 Yellow Globe Danvers (111 days)—White flesh, crisp and fine quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 40c; 1 Oz. 70c

PEAS

One Pkt. will sow 15 feet; 1 lb. 100 feet.

***490 New Alaska** (54 days)—For those first Peas from your garden. This is an improved strain with large pods, better flavor and very productive.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

492 Imp. American Wonder (60 days)—A popular early pea. Grows only 12 to 15 inches tall.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

***491 Early Bird** (60 days)—One of the earliest large podded semi-wrinkled peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

901 Freezonian (63 days)—Recommended for freezing. Vines are 30 inches with 3½ inch pods.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

494 Laxton's Progress (62 days)—The earliest and heaviest yielding of the large podded peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

***495 Little Marvel** (62 days)—Our most popular wrinkled variety and the most satisfactory kind in the average home garden. Very productive, the pods are filled from end to end with the delicious, tender peas.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 40c; 1 Lb. 70c

902 Victory Freezer (65 days)—Vines are 29 inch, heavy with double pods 3-3½ inches long. Medium size peas, fine for freezing.

Big 3 Oz. Pkt. 20c; ½ Lb. 38c; 1 Lb. 65c

TURNIPS

One packet sows 40 feet; 1 oz. 200 feet.

533 Purple Top Strap Leaf (48 days)—Flat, medium sized roots, purple topped.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c

***534 Purple Top White Globe** (47 days)—Most widely planted turnip. Globe-shaped and white, tender flesh.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c

TOMATOES

522 Burpee's Hybrid (70 days)—Fruits are medium to large, globular in shape. Flesh is meaty and scarlet-red in color.

Pkt. (30 seeds) 40c; 3 Pkts. \$1.00

514 Earliana (66 days)—Extra early, medium size.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

516 Giant Ponderosa (88 days)—Fruit of immense size, solid and fine flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 55c; 1 Oz. 95c

524 Jubilee (72 days)—New and different. Large orange-yellow skinned fruit, non-acid wonderful flavor.

Pkt. 15c; ½ Oz. 75c

***519 Marglobe** (77 days)—Large, smooth, deep red, globe-shaped tomato with thick, firm meat.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

***523 Rutgers** (77 days)—Most widely planted of all tomatoes. Fine quality. Heavy producer.

Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 35c; 1 Oz. 60c

RADISHES

One pkt. will sow 30 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

505 Cherry Belle (25 days)—Round as a cherry and just as red.

Pkt. 15c; 1 Oz. 30c

***504 Early Scarlet Globe** (22 days)—Most popular real early radish.

Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c

***507 New Crimson Giant** (28 days)—Fast becoming the most popular of all radishes. Deep crimson in color with white flesh that is crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

***508 White Icicle** (27 days)—Long, snow-white radish, mild, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c; 1 oz. 25c

SPINACH

One Pkt. sows 35 feet; 1 oz. 100 feet.

513 Mustard Spinach, Tendergreen (25 days)—Combines the flavors of mustard and spinach.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

***511 Nobel's Giant Thick Leaf** (43 days)—One of the heaviest yielders. Large dark green leaves.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c; ¼ Lb. 60c

512 Savoy Bloomsdale (40 days)—Large, curled, green leaves.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

SQUASH

528 Acorn, Table Queen (80 days)—Dark green hard shell. Rich orange-yellow flesh, fine flavor. 1 pound.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

527 Chicago Warty Hubbard (115 days)—Dark green, warty. Orange-yellow flesh. 16 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

531 Striped Cushaw (115 days)—Crook-necked, large, green striped. Sweet, light yellow flesh.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c

530 Uconn (70 days)—Immature fruits can be served in growing season. Later fruits for winter use. Rich meaty, delicious flavor.

Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 30c



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563 Brussel Sprouts, Long Island—Thickly set with cabbage-like balls. **Pkt. 10c**

433 Cauliflower, Early Snowball—**Pkt. 10c**

457 Dill—Common dill pickle herb. **Pkt. 10c**

458 Egg Plant, Black Beauty. **Pkt. 10c**

459 Endive, Green Curled—Delicious for autumn and winter salads. **Pkt. 10c**

457A Gherkin, West India. **Pkt. 10c**

461 Kohlrabi, Early White. **Pkt. 10c**

468 Mustard, Giant Southern Curled—Long and wide leaves with curled edges for greens. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 20c**

487 Parsley, Moss Curled (72 days)—Dark green, finely cut curled leaves. Very fast growing. **Pkt. 10c; ½ Oz. 20c**

488 Parsnips, Hollow Crown (125 days)—The most popular variety. Smooth white skin with rich tender, sweet flesh. **Pkt. 10c; 1 Oz. 25c**

525 Salsify, Mammoth Sandwich Island—A vegetable with oyster flavor. **Pkt. 10c**

423 Swiss Chard, Lucullus **Pkt. 10c**

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From our field of Phlox, the largest in America, over 1,000,000 plants in bloom, we selected these as the very best. They are truly superb, with flowers almost twice as large as pictured. Our husky No. 1 field-grown plants will bloom freely for you this summer and for years to come. Perfectly hardy, thrive all over America. Grow in sun or part shade, 24 to 30 inches tall.

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- 2—M 534 **White Admiral**—New, large, pure snow-white. Outstanding.
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- 5—M 532 **Charles Curtis**—New, bright scarlet-crimson. Our best red.
- 6—M 519 **Purple Heart**—New, our finest purple, a rich striking color.
- 7—M 531 **Brigadier**—New, large heads of orange-flame. **Each 75c**
- M 533 **Sir John Falstaff**—New, the largest of all phlox. Vigorous grower, huge, luminous, salmon-pink. **Each 75c**

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